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The Government has decided that Obituary Notices of fallen soldiers sent to the Press by relatives or friends shall give no particulars either of the theatre of war in which a casualty occurred or of the battalion to which the officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonged.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

HARVEY-KELLY—Previously reported missing on April 29, 1917, now reported killed in action on that date, Major HUBERT DESMEVILLE HARVEY-KELLY, D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment, and Squadron Commander Royal Flying Corps, aged 26, youngest beloved son of the late Colonel H. H. Harvey-Kelly, I.A., and of Mrs. Harvey-Kelly, Barham Lodge, Buckingham.

BIRTHS.

DALTON—June 29, 1917, at the Private Nursing Home, St. Michael's street, Tipperary, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D'ALTON, a son.

DAVIS—June 21, 1917, at 1 Tritonville avenue, Sandymount, the wife of JAMES DAVIS, A.M.I.M.E., of a daughter.

MYLES—June 30, 1917, at 29 Gardiner's place, the wife of J. P. MYLES, 14 Stamer street, South Circular road, of a daughter.

O'NEILL—July 1, 1917, Forkhill, Dundalk, to Mr and Mrs. DAVID W. O'NEILL, a daughter.

TRAYER—July 3, 1917, at Feyle, Ballingarry, to Mr. and Mrs A. E. TRAYER, a son.

WILLIAMS—July 2, 1917, at Wilton House, Merrion road, Dublin, the wife of FRANK MCCLURE WILLIAMS, Lieutenant A.S.C., of Brainshaugh House, Acklington, Northumberland, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COCKBURN AND FROTHINGHAM—June 13, 1917, Captain GILBERT ERIC GRAHAM COCKBURN, M.C., 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of Brigadier-General W. F. Cockburn, Royal Artillery, Weymouth, Dorset, to ETHEL BUTLER FROTHINGHAM, second daughter of Mrs. Morrison, New York City, U.S.A.

MURPHY AND WATERS—July 3, 1917, at Blackrock, Cork, by the Rev. James Canon O'Mahony, P.P., NICHOLAS P. MURPHY, of Carrigmore, Cork, to ELIZABETH MARY (LALLIE), third daughter of John J. WATERS, of Briardale, Blackrock, Cork.

PARKER-HUTCHINSON AND PARES—July 3, 1917, at Castletown Church, by the Rev. J. F. Nicholson, Chaplain to the Duke of Leinster, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cowans, Rector of the Parish, STANDISH GRADY PARKER-HUTCHINSON, of Castle Lough, and Timoney Park, Co. Tipperary, to HILDA MARY, second daughter of Major L. H. PARES, late of Hopwell Hall, Derbyshire, and Mrs. PARES, of Monsea House, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

BARTON—July 4, 1917, at Foxrock, Co. Dublin, MORLEY BARTON, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, 36 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, aged 71 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome at 10.30 Saturday, 7th inst.

DEACON—July 3, 1917, at her residence, Monart, Painscastle, ELLEN DEACON, widow of the late John Deacon, aged 70 years. "Thy will be done." Interment to-day (Thursday) at Monart at 5 o'clock.

HACKETT—July 4, 1917, at 4 Grantham street, Dublin, CATHERINE, relict of the late JOHN HACKETT. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, daughter, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

HARTFORD—July 4, 1917, at 34 Effra road, Rathmines, ELLEN, widow of the late THOMAS HARTFORD of Abbeyleix, at an advanced age.

MOODY—July 3, 1917, SHIRLEY, dearly-loved second eldest daughter of JOHN and MARIE MOODY, 10 Mountshannon road, Kilmainham, aged 16. Funeral private.
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MURPHY—July 4, 1917, at her residence, 143 Thomas street, NORA, relict of the late MICHAEL MURPHY. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, but prayers requested.

WATSON—July 3, 1917, at his residence, Ballingarr, Summerhill, Co. Meath, JOSEPH WATSON. Interment Laracor to-day (Thursday).

WEBB—July 4, 1917, at her son's residence, 18 Crawford avenue, Mrs. WEBB, aged 84, widow of the late Doctor T. W. Webb, Dundrum, Tipperary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. BURNETT, Kenagh, Longford, wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy in their great sorrow.

The relatives of the late ANDREW MOORE, Church street, Athlone, wish to return grateful thanks to the many friends who sent them messages of sympathy in their late bereavement.

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J. MILLIKEN, Clerk to Council.
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HOTEL Bookkeeper (Lady) for Dublin Hotel; salary at rate of £52; applications containing copy references only read, must have hotel experience; start work 9th inst. Address "Z 5030, Bookkeeper," this office. D

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ASSISTANT required, good class counter hand; good dispensing experience an essential. Full particulars.—Fitzgibbon, Chemist, Sandycove, Kingstown. D

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—B 1009, this office. A

CHEMIST Wanted immediately, Midlands; age, references, salary (indoor). Address "Z 75, Chemist," this office. A

DENTISTRY—First class Operator open for engagement; 12 years' experience. Address "Z 95, Dentist," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Dental Mechanic wishes to hear of a vacancy in Dublin. Address "Z 4997, Dental," this office. D

GOOD Dental Operator Mechanic Wanted at once; wages £4 weekly. Call Davys, 35 Upper Sackville st.

JUNIOR Dental Mechanic seeks position; can be well recommended. Full particulars from B 731, this office.

LOCUM Wanted for August, Pharmaceutical Chemist or Qualified Assistant; outdoor; suburbs; state terms, etc.—B 1015, this office. F

LADY with Preliminary passed requires vacancy in a City Pharmacy, to serve apprenticeship. Address "Z 63, Apprentice," this office. F

MRS. Blackmore, Medical, Surgical Nurse, Masseuse, Pedicure, Peachville House, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 20 26

MEDICAL Wanted for Locum, August, four weeks, along Dublin coast.—B 1029, this office. F

PHARMACIST, having long and excellent experience of management, buying, etc., wishes to arrange for appointment in progressive establishment, Dublin or vicinity. Address "Z 47, Pharmacist," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Apprentice Wanted, outdoor, for September, provincial town in North; splendid opportunity for learning business. Address "Z 60, Apprentice," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist (Lady) requires post as Dispenser; city preferred. Address "Z 5076, Chemist," this office. E

WANTED, a Qualified Chemist to do Locum for one month in a town in the West. Apply, stating terms, "Z 19, Chemist," this office. F

WANTED, for City Pharmacy, Junior Assistant.—B 949, this office. F

WANTED Lad, about 15, to learn Mechanical Dentistry.—B 1044, this office. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ALL round Workman; range and hearth tiling, grate setting, painting, plastering, carpentry, concreting, expert at slating; moderate terms for permanent work; good reference.—B 683, this office. D

AS Despatch Ticket Receiving Clerk—Lady, experienced, desires position.—B 806, this office. E

A SUPERIOR Person, Protestant, disengaged, would go Companion Help or take Holiday Engagement, seaside; small salary.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

ADVERTISER is open to August Holiday Engagement; would help with house and children, or take charge of children on holiday; is capable, energetic, and healthy. Address "Z 54, Help," this office. A

CARPENTER wants Work, city.—B 677, this office. D

DISCHARGED Soldier (22) desires employment any capacity; strong, active.—B 827, this office. E

DRESSMAKER—Good Coat and Skirt Maker seeks situation, or would go to lady as same, and make herself generally useful; could wait at table if required; highest references. Address Maggie Coody, Drumboe, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, Tipperary.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires permanent position; excellent reference.—B 653, this office. D

EDUCATED Lady wishes training as Manageress, first class season hotel; excellent housekeeper, needlewoman; go Assistant Manageress.—B 782, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Male Nurse (Mental), will nurse cases in their own home; D.T. cases a speciality; wages, £2 10/- per week.—B 922, this office. D

GAS Works Manager requires position; experienced in all branches; excellent references. Address "Z 59, Manager," this office. 12 5

GIRL as Attendant to Lady or Gentleman; country or England preferred.—B 1005, this office. E

GENTLEMAN, travelled, with wide knowledge of literature, music, and languages, would like to hear of post as Private Secretary or Tutor; cost preferred. Address "Z 94, Tutor," this office. D

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., wants hospitality in return services for 2 or 3 months, companionship, gardening, etc. Co. Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 102, Gentlewoman," this office.

HIGHLY experienced Lady Shorthand Typist desires engagement; typewriting 100, shorthand 120; testimonials Dublin and London offices; interview by appointment. Address "Z 5005, Typist," this office. D

HARNESS Maker wants employment, racing stable or other, generally useful; indoor; R.C. Address "Z 5042, Harness Maker," this office. E

HOUSEKEEPER or Attendant to invalid lady or gentleman; highly recommended.—B 928, this office. F

LADY would go as Useful Help; servant kept; very small salary. Address "Z 5047, Lady," this office. A

LADY give £1 to any person who gets her position by middle of July, do correspondence for professional man, or in office where typing and shorthand not required; good writer. Address "Z 5055, Lady," this office.

LADY would be grateful for Sewing, Writing, or any Home Work.—B 982, this office.

LADY strongly recommends Companion Housekeeper (certificated nurse), capable, economical; excellent testimonials—Marsden's, Kingstown. A

LADY Help desires engagement; good cutting, sewing; energetic, useful.—B 1046, this office.

MATRON or Assistant; very good institution experience; bookkeep, carve; needlewoman, industrious, methodical.—B 889, this office. F

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 4981, Nurse," this office. D

NURSE (Protestant) would attend few hours daily to Invalid Lady or Gentleman.—B 808, this office. E

NO Salary—Useful Companion Help wishes position, temporary or permanent; thoroughly reliable, energetic, cheerful; interview Dublin. Address "Z 51, Help," this office.

OFFICER, invalided, not disabled, 29, single, seeks appointment, Manager, Secretary, or other suitable post; accountant, typist, experienced in management of office staff and control of labour; fluent Spanish; excellent references. Address "Z 4894, Officer," this office. 13 28

POST Office—Young Lady desires position; good knowledge of all P.O. duties. Address "Z 4994, Assistant," this office. A

POST Office—Young Lady, Charge Hand, seven years' experience, desires change; city or suburbs preferred; state terms. Address "Z 5078, Lady," this office.

POST Office—The Sub-Postmaster of Burton Port recommends competent Assistant, capable of taking charge, telephone and accounts. Apply R. Boyle, Post Office, Burton Port.

RESPECTABLE Boy, leaving school, 15, seeks position, Office Work or other employment; Intermediate Certificate; well recommended.—B 1007, this office. A

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks position of trust as Timekeeper, etc.; best clerical references.—B 976, this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl seeks post as Attendant to an Invalid; highest reference.—768 Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

SHORTHAND Typist and Office Assistant (Lady), 7 years' experience, desires to hear of good appointment; salary £1 weekly.—B 975, this office. A

TYPIST, Shorthand, Scrivener—Girl, 17, left school, 7th Standard, wants position, beginner.—B 694, this office. D

TYPE Shorthand, Bookkeeping—Girl, leaving school, would go as Junior in good office, merchant or professional. Address "Z 5026, Clerk," this office. E

WANTED by Lady, about 45, I.C., post as Companion Help to an elderly lady; comfortable home more object than salary. Address "Z 91, Companion," this office. A

YOUNG Married Man, small family, requires situation as Carpenter; estate preferred; good experience. Address "Z 5018, Man," this office. E

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Vanman; good references; cash security if necessary.—B 867, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

YOUNG Lady will take Orders for first class Embroidery; finest work guaranteed.—B 716, this office. E

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Clerk or Cashier; experienced, quick, accurate.—B 915, this office. E

YOUNG Protestant Girl requires a position as Clerk and Shorthand Typist in office; has a little experience; moderate salary.—B 1021, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) seeks position as Bookkeeper and Cashier in a good house; highest references. Address "Z 58, Bookkeeper," this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) desires position as Junior Clerk; knowledge bookkeeping and typing; passed King's Scholarship Examination. Address "Z 66, Clerk," this office. A

YOUNG Girl, take any position; domesticated; would go abroad, India.—636, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge

MALES WANTED.

GENERAL Man (I.C.), single, well recommended, required immediately; milk, garden, etc.; no horse; £18. Send full particulars, Rev. Armstrong, Kilrush. D

GOOD Labouring Man or Plain Gardener Wanted; free house, ground for potatoes; send testimonials, state wages expected.—Lecky, Fintona.

HOTEL—Wanted, Waiter, Pantry Man, Laundress, and Scullerymaid. Apply, with full particulars, to Manageress, Moore's Hotel, Kilkee. A

MAN Wanted, General; house, vegetables, milk, 19/- weekly.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. D

ROOM Pantry Man Wanted for nobleman's establishment; good place to train as Footman; wages according to experience; age from 17 to 22, height not under 5 feet 7 inches, and of strong build; Protestant preferred. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. D

WAITER Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel. D

WANTED, General Man and Yardman for Co. Dublin; must have good knowledge of stock and be able to plough; married, small family; Protestant preferred; T.T.; only men who have been in the employ of country gentlemen need apply; house, coal, milk, and potato allowance; wages 18/-; wife to mind gate. Address "Z 5037, Man," this office. D

WANTED immediately, experienced Man to take charge of four horses, able to drive a pair in hotel 'bus; must be trustworthy and well recommended. Apply, with references, Red Lion Hotel, Pontefract, Yorkshire. E

WANTED, Chef; must be sober, have first class references. Apply Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna.

WANTED, a good Ploughman and Carter; must understand all machinery and ricking; married man, with working family, preferred; free house and good wages. Address "Z 49, Ploughman," this office. B

WANTED, Donegal, practical Man, steady, T.T., about 35; understand farm work, make himself generally useful, milk; good wages; indoor. Address "Z 67, Man," this office.

WANTED, Ploughman, with knowledge of cattle, and who can milk, for South; house, milk, and garden. Please send copies of references, and state age, wages, and if married or single, to "Z 104, Ploughman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

UNDER Steward Wanted for Oahiracon, County Clare; must understand and to be able to work reaper and binder and modern agricultural implements generally; furnished lodge (three rooms), firing, etc. Apply, stating wages, with copies of discharges, to G. de L. Willis, Estates Office, Ennis.

WANTED by the end of July, a good Working Gardener, with thorough knowledge of fruit, flowers, and vegetables; care two cows; married, Protestant; good wages, house, milk, and fuel.—R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's County.

WANTED immediately, Head Working Gardener who thoroughly understands his business, with good knowledge of rock plants and shrubs. Apply E. G. Annesley, Castletownroche. D

WANTED at once, Working Gardener for Co. Dublin; active, energetic man; married, small family; Protestant; must be a good vegetable and fruit grower, and have experience of stock, and willing to take charge of stock on 20 acres; state wages, with house, coal, and potato and milk allowances. Address "Z 5038, Gardener," this office. D

WANTED, Improver, strong Youth, for general Garden Work; state wages, with bothy and vegetables, to Head Gardener, Bessborough, Piltown.

WANTED, good Garden Labourer for large garden, in South; 16/-, lodge, coal allowance; extra if cares bees, or willing learn. Address "Z 40, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, a Working Gardener, understanding the growing of fruit, flowers, and vegetables; send copies references, and state wages expected; cottage free. Whelan, Portharrington, Athy.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A FEW excellent Protestant and R.C. Butlers, Footmen, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

A MOST respectable young Man wishes to go as Officer's Servant, or in Officers' Mess; would travel any part with officers; has experience of same; or would go as Indoor Servant in Hotel or Club; has the highest of testimonials. Address to Mr. R. A. O'Reilly, Ballyknocker House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible, single, now free; highly recommended. Apply Ilsa's Office, Armagh. F

CHEF requires situation; excellent references. Apply Chef, 45, Sandycove road, Kingstown. 3

COACHMAN, thoroughly experienced all round Man, competent to superintend farming, take charge demesne; motor knowledge; married. Address "Z 5065, Coachman," this office. E

FIRST Class Ploughman; understands all farm work and care and management of horses.—B 885, this office. F

GROOM Coachman or General Man wants situation; single, R.C., T.T.; excellent discharges. Address "Z 5054, Groom," this office.

GENTLEMAN recommends Man, Wife, Herd, Yardman, Dairy, Poultry; no incumbrance.—B 1030, this office.

GAMEKEEPER (Scotchman) requires situation; caretaker, woodranger; keep down rabbits; wife good cook.—Wm. Brown, Castlegrove, Ballina, Mayo. A

GENERAL Farm Labourer seeks situation; first class milker, early riser.—211, c/o Wilde, Bray.

HEAD Waiter, working first class hotels, would go singlehanded; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended.—B 805, this office. E

HEAD Waiter wishes situation as above; knows the business of a first class house from A to Z.—B 926, this office. F

MALE Attendant, R.C., to invalid gentleman, or would go to seaside; well recommended. Address "Z 5068, Attendant," this office. E

PENSIONER and Wife seek situations, Caretakers, shooting lodge, furnished house, any place trust; have been indoor servants.—Secretary, 16 D'Olier st., Dublin.

PROTESTANT Butler Valet disengaged, aged 27; would make himself generally useful; highly recommended by last lady. Address "Z 81, Butler," this office. A

RESPECTABLE Man (R.C.) seeks situation as Herd or Caretaker, or would take charge of Farm; understands all agricultural machinery. Reply B 815, this office. A

RESPECTABLE, Protestant, Married Couple, no family, seek situations Bank Porter, Caretaker, or would do work of small house; Wife good Cook, Man good plain Gardener, pony, trap, can milk; good testimonials.—Mactarland, Ballymoney House, Arklow.

STABLEMAN, thoroughly understands the care and management of horses, make himself useful; strictly sober and honest; will be highly recommended.—B 956, this office. E

YARDMAN wants situation; understands care of cattle, etc.; Wife would milk if required; can be well recommended.—Laurence Dunne, Broomhall, Wicklow.

YOUNG Man; understands horses, driving, garden, milking; highest reference; South preferred. Apply Watkins, 4 Poddle Park, Kimmage, Terenure.

YOUNG Man, good family, wishes place on large farm (cattle and produce); make himself generally useful; wages no object.—B 950, this office. A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, Working Gardener, married; good vegetable grower; well up in his business; milk, generally useful and handy. Apply Thomas Fraser, Roseborough, Tipperary.

EXPERIENCED Gardener seeks daily work; recommended. Apply Gardener, Noone's, Stationers, Kingstown.

GARDENER (Head Working), also farm work, understands business both branches, wishes to hear of situation; highly recommended; age 36, R.C. Address "Z 5044, Gardener," this office. E

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man; can milk, drive, care motor; T.T.; good references—The Gardener, Ballydunsray Lodge, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow. D

GARDENER, good vegetable grower, fruit and flowers, can milk, settled man, single; good reference.—B 901, this office.

GARDEN Labourer and General Man, disengaged; indoor or daily; about Co. Dublin.—M 60, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged, Protestant, married; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended.—B O 283, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

LAND Steward and Stock Manager (I.C.) open to engagement; excellent testimonials.—Steward, Castletown, Pallaskenry, Limerick. F

LAND Steward (working), thoroughly capable man, buying, selling, diseases, and mixed farming, is open to engagement; leaving own request; highest recommendations; married, aged 42 years; one child. Address "Z 62, Steward," this office.

MARRIED Man seeks situation, Gardener and General; milk and drive; excellent papers.—B 980, this office.

WORKING Steward—Energetic young Man, thoroughly experienced in mixed tillage, farming, desires position; highly recommended.—B 655, this office. D

YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation as Gardener; care and drive motor car, do running repairs.—B 732, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL Classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 228 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly; situations found immediately; please come or write.

CLONTARF—Wanted, strong daily Girl, not Sundays, washing, housework, small family; recommended; honesty.—B 958, this office.

GENERALS, £24; H.P'maids, £24; Cooks, £30-£26; England, Ireland.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

RESPECTABLE Woman Wanted who will wait on two old Ladies. Address "Z 15, Woman," this office.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed. T

WANTED, respectable Woman, temporarily, country; housework, cleaning; lady's recommendation indispensable; expenses, board, 9/- weekly.—B 801, this office. D

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General Wanted; £20-£24; two in family; comfortable home, outings liberal; fare paid; references essential. Reply to Kay, 12 Silverdale, Sydenham, London.

WANTED in Private Nursing Home, London, the following Maids—Under Housemaid, age 17 to 18, £14 £16; good Housemaid General, £14 £16; strong Scullerymaid, £16; also Upper Housemaid, £22 to begin. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, respectable Woman, active, 35-40, for Farmer's place in Southern county; Protestant. Address "Z 79, Woman," this office. F

WANTED, once or twice weekly for a day's work, strong middle aged Woman; good washer; must give references.—R O 293, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, £18 to £20 a year for thoroughly trained Maid, Protestant; entire charge of country Rectory, 2 in family; no cooking; recommended.—Mrs. Dempsey, Mullavilly Rectory, Tandragee, Co. Armagh.

WANTED, trustworthy Maid for Fitzwilliam square, 4 weeks servants' holidays.—G 760, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, country, £35 to £40; do. city, £30; suburbs, £26.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK General, young, Wanted for London immediately; Irish house parlourmaid kept; small family; good wages. Apply Drucker, 11 Belsize Crescent, N.W. 3.

COOK General Wanted; good recommendations indoor. Apply, 10 to 1, 14 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown.

GOOD Cook General Wanted; must be well recommended; another maid kept; one lady; small house.—Mrs. Hall, 2 Berkeley square, London, W. 1.

GOOD Plain Cook required for Mayo, family (two) and small dairy.—Hon. Mrs. d. G., 17 Beaufort Gardens, London, S.W.

GOOD Cook Wanted for Van; state all particulars.—B 1060, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced Cook General; must be good laundress; recommended. Send papers, state age, wages, Mrs. Jordan, Thornhill, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. D

WANTED, good Cook General, near Dublin; must be scrupulously clean, early riser; Protestant preferred; wages from £20. Apply, copies, "Z 21, Cook General," this office. E

WANTED, for 20th July, good Cook General; also Nurse Housemaid. Apply to C.R.E.'s House, Curragh Camp. E

WANTED respectable, clean country Girl, good plain Cooking; £14; go to Skerries for August; small family.—R O 294, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Good Cook, young, for a fortnight from 17th July. Apply by letter, Miss Shuley, Private Nursing Home, 7 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin.

WANTED immediately young Cook General, to go to England soon; must be highly recommended; state age, particulars. Send copies of papers or call, Mrs. Vaudrey, St. Alban's, Kingstown.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted immediately; £15; family 4; replies stamp.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

COUNTRY Girl—General Wanted, some washing, small family; £12.—B 752, this office. D

GOOD young General Wanted, Donnybrook; plain cooking, small washing; good appearance.—B 791, this office. E

GENERAL, good plain cook and laundress, required July 23rd; small family; nurse helps with housework; wages £14-£16.—B 938, this office.

GOOD General Wanted for Waterford, to do house and parlourmaid's work; cook kept; enclose copies, age; £14. Address "Z 16, General," this office. F

GOOD General Wanted for Waterford; plain cooking, parlourmaid kept; enclose copies, age, £14. Address "Z 14, General," this office. F

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply to 19 Blackhall place.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be an early riser and well recommended; small washing. Apply, from 7 p.m. to 9, to 77 Rathmines road.

GOOD General Wanted for Windsor, England, July 28th; good plain cooking; help given in housework; state wages expected. Apply, in first instance, to "Z 5020, General," this office. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted for England, age about 30; must have good references.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham.

SUPERIOR General Wanted; good cook; two in family. 1185, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

SUPERIOR young General Wanted for Donnybrook, £16 £18. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

SUPERIOR General or Cook General Wanted; well recommended; nurse housemaid kept; £18-£20.—Thessalia, Appian Way.

WANTED, General; age about 30; wages £20 or more if suitable; Pembroke road vicinity.—B 900, this office. E

WANTED, young country Girl, some experience, family two, near Ranelagh; copies, age, wages.—B 715, this office. F

WANTED, reliable Protestant General; small family; Kingstown. Apply A., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

WANTED, reliable young General, small family, Kingstown; must be highly recommended. Apply, 9 to 6, 2 Lower Hatch st.

WANTED, capable General, for quiet country place, one lady; must be very trustworthy, dairy and fowl, very clean, good plain cook; early riser; good wages, and comfortable home; girl over 30 preferred. Apply Mrs. Mathews, Killeary House, Slane. F

WANTED, good General, small family light washing; near village; good papers necessary. Send copies, stating wages, to Mrs. Kellett, Piltown, Kilkenny.

WANTED immediately, General Servant, business house; give references; state wages.—Pim and Son, Mountmellick. F

WANTED, strong, trustworthy General, able to milk, for country Rectory; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable girl. Address "Z 77, General," this office. F

WANTED for Liverpool, good General, understanding plain Cooking, washing, all household duties; must be strong and capable; good references; £18 to £20; comfortable place. Address "Z 78, General," this office.

WANTED, General, for Castleknock; two other maids kept; assist wait table, plain cooking; £14; state particulars and age.—B 1016, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted, suburbs, four in family (one used to children); washing, help given in cooking; wages £8 to £10; insurance paid.—B 790, this office. D

YOUNG General Servant Wanted; one accustomed to small private hotel preferred. Apply 13 Upper Gardiner st. D

YOUNG General Wanted immediately, outdoor or indoor; small washing.—9 Howth road. F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

FOR County Limerick—First class, strong, quick single Housemaid; needlewoman; enclose discharges, which must be very good; wages £22. Address "Z 5031, Housemaid," this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for England; wages £22 to begin. Apply any day this week before one o'clock, or by letter, Mrs. Crookenden, c/o Miss Reed, Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Dublin, family 3; £16.—B 939, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Dublin; Protestant preferred; family small, clean, early riser; wages from £16, less if requiring training. Apply, copies, "Z 22, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; copies references. Apply Mrs. Jones, Fortland, Easkey, Sligo.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; R.C.; good needlewoman; three in family; three maids kept.—Mrs. Lighthouse, Elmfield, Wavertree, Liverpool.

HOUSEMAID Wanted for Royal Exchange Hotel, Parliament st.; must know her business thoroughly. Apply Manageress.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, thorough knowledge of duties; recommended; state age, wages.—Mrs. Jordan, Thornhill, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

WANTED, Killiney, House Parlourmaid; Protestant; recommended; family two; one other servant; wages £18. Address "Z 5028, Maid," this office. D

WILL any Lady recommend thoroughly respectable, steady Girl as House and Parlourmaid (partly trained would do); small family; second servant kept; short distance from Dublin.—B 917, this office. E

WANTED immediately, capable House Parlourmaid, not under 25, to attend elderly lady and help in house; wages £15.—M. A., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Third Housemaid, Protestant, required soon; must be strong; wages £20. Full particulars to Housekeeper, Pakenham Hall, Castlepollard. F

NURSES WANTED.

AN experienced Children's Maid Wanted for Foxrock, good needlewoman, two children, youngest seven; send copies, and state age and wages.—B 902, this office.

CAN Lady recommend respectable Girl who would care infant, wash, and sew under lady's supervision; country place.—Mrs. Mahon, Bay, Athlone.

CAN Lady recommend experienced, trustworthy Nurse (R.C.), Dundrum district; entire charge infant; state age, salary required.—B 1004, this office. F

CHILD'S Maid, French, Wanted immediately; good wages.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

NURSE Housemaid or young Nurse Wanted, to help lady with two young children, do children's laundry, some housework. Reply, stating wages, Rathmines district.—B 937, this office.

NURSERYMAID required, country situation; under good nurse; two children; must be good needlewoman and laundress; good wages to suitable maid. Address "Z 35, Nurserymaid," this office.

NURSE—Wanted, a careful Girl to mind children; good references. Apply 347 N.C. road.

REQUIRED immediately, respectable young Nurse Housemaid; one that thoroughly understands all household duties, washing, and kind with children; wages £10-£12; must be R.C. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 3, Nurse," this office. E

SUPERIOR Nurse Wanted for two children, girl 3½ years, boy 19 months. Address "Z 31, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, Nurse, R.C., care two children, three months and fourteen months, help with boy two years; state age.—Mrs. Cooper, Blennerville, Tralee. D

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse Housemaid. Mrs. Roberts, 19 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, experienced trustworthy Infant's Nurse, R.C., one baby; send copies. Address "Z 5023, Nurse," this office. F

WILL Lady recommend thoroughly efficient Protestant Nurse for baby five months old.—Stopford, Marldeld, Gorey, Co. Wexford. D

WANTED, Lady Nurse, boy aged three, country; good needlewoman; age 20-25; good wage; personal reference essential. Apply Mrs. G. Moyna, Sandymount, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY &c. WANTED.

WANTED at once, Kitchenmaid or Girl to train, R.C.; £10. Address "Z 5048, Kitchenmaid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Laundress, two days weekly; must do up fine things.—B 921, this office. E

WANTED, 2 experienced Kitchenmaids immediately.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES," 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants Weekly or Daily Work; highly recommended.—R O 280, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Generals, Housemaids, Children's Nurses, Girls to train, and Farm Labourers. E

LADY wishes to highly recommend Fowl and Dairymaid; thoroughly trained; wages £16; disengaged when suited. Address "Z 57, Maid," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Daily Work.—R 54, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Couple of Days' Work; excellent laundress.—B 979, this office. D

WORKING Housekeeper to a Gentleman, disengaged; has long and satisfactory references; can be well recommended.—B 859, this office. F

WORKING Housekeeper in business house or to single gentleman, or any Position of Trust, wishes situation. Apply B 1025, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or General in small private family; long discharges; R.C.—B 1005, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; country preferred; Protestant. Address "Z 96, Housekeeper," this office. F

YOUNG Woman wants Daily Work, wash, scrub, etc.; well recommended. Apply B 1054, this office. A

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Cook General, disengaged 9th July; 9 years' reference; replies stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

COOK, First Class, permanent or job; highly recommended. Address "Z 4977, Cook," this office. D

COOK General (Protestant) wishes situation, small family, city, suburbs.—E. C., 24 Clyde road. D

COOK—First rate Plain Cook; good manager; Protestant; would take temporary work.—W., 53 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

COOK General, plain cooking, disengaged; highly recommended.—B 1003, this office.

COOK General, plain cooking, small family; American experience; highly recommended.—B 945, this office.

COOKS, Cook Generals disengaged; £18, £35; excellent references.—Blackwood's Office, Lr. Mount st.

EXCELLENT Cook wants engagement; capable, reliable, trustworthy.—Cook, 10 Brookfield terrace, Blackrock.

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CASTLE CLUB, RATHFARNHAM (LADIES' BRANCH).—The prize presented by the captain (Miss Ward) was won by Miss Mildred Phillips, who defeated Miss May Phillips in the final by 8 and 7. Fixture—July 11th, monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes).

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL UNION CHALLENGE CUP.—By kind permission of the committee of Hermitage, the above competition was played over the Hermitage course yesterday. Cup and memento prize were won by E. C. Grady—76, 4, 72; second prize, T. C. Coleman—93, 18, 75; third, Leo J. Smith—87, 9, 78.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—July 11th—Monthly medal (stroke). LADIES' BRANCH.—July medals, Class I.—Miss Yarr. Class II.—Mrs. Hume and Miss J. Davy (tie).

OMAGH CLUB.—Captain's prize—Semi-final—Miss M'Clenaghan and W. A. Scott beat Miss F. Adams and J. R. Williams; Mrs. M'Clenaghan and R. A. Orr beat Miss Scott and Rev. R. B. Smyth. The final was won by Miss M'Clenaghan and Scott.

ROSSLARE CLUB.—July 10th—Captain's prize (ladies), 18 holes, strokes, 12 o'clock. Post entry.

WOODENBRIDGE CLUB.—The Woodenbridge Challenge Cup (Red Cross competition), value £15 15s., will be played for on 14th inst., to be won three years in succession or four years in all before becoming the property of the winner; present holder, Mr. A. Murphy; 18 holes by strokes, under lowest club handicap, which is limited to 18. The winner will receive a prize value £5, presented by a few of the members of the Woodenbridge Golf Club, and the runner-up a prize value £2 10s., presented by the proprietors of the Woodenbridge Hotel. Entrance fee, 5/-. The total amount of the entry fees will be sent to the Red Cross Society. Only members of recognised golf clubs in Great Britain and Ireland are eligible to play in this competition. All entries must be received by A. J. Simpson, Singleton, Arklow, not later than 13th inst.—(Advt.)

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CRICKET.

MILITARY OF SCOTLAND v. MR. R. H. LAMBERT'S XI.

Last year's match with the military of Ireland proved such a financial and all-round success that the Leinster Cricket Club have started the preliminary arrangements for a match between the Military of Scotland and Mr. R. H. Lambert's XI. As last season, the proceeds will be in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Free Buffets and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Clubs. The match is fixed for Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th.

LEINSTER C.C.—A general meeting will be held in the pavilion this evening.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN CLUB.—A 100 yards handicap (Sexton series) will be held at Blackrock Baths at 6.15. LADIES' BRANCH—A 50 yards handicap will be held at Blackrock Baths this evening at 6 o'clock; also a 33 yards beginners' race.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALE.

An attractive catalogue of hunters, harness and working horses, carriages, clothing, etc., will be offered at Messrs. Sewell's repository, Lower Mount street, to-day. The sale will commence at 2.30 p.m.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BELLEWSTOWN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The programme at Bellewstown yesterday did not include any race of outstanding merit, but there were some close finishes, and the sport, on the whole, was fairly interesting. Backers were divided in their opinions as between Desmond M. and Fetherney for the Hilltown Plate, the pair leaving off joint favourites. Fetherney never flattered in the race, but Desmond M., profiting by a bad swerve by Torpedowake close home, got up to win luckily by a head. For the Hill Plate, Mixed Business and War Flour were probably the best backed. The former showed a bold front in the early stages, but War Flour won in easy style. Carrigacurra had only to beat some very moderate opponents in the Meath Plate. He was backed with much confidence, and, though he won all right, he only got home a lucky winner by a head from Pye Bridge. Golden Fleece gave a disappointing display in the Drogheda Tradesmen's Plate, which was won by the outsider, Shaun Spadah. The Maddenstown Lodge stable followed up Carrigacurra's win by taking the Bellewstown Plate with Royal Truce, and in the concluding event The Last led from end to end. Details:—

2.0—**HILLTOWN PLATE** of 60 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.
Mr. B. Clark's b. h. **DESMOND M.**, by Desmond—Elizabeth M., 5, 10-4 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. P. Fitzsimons' **TORPEDOWAKE**, 3, 8-3 ... W. Williams 2
Sir G. Murray's **TAUNT**, 3, 7-9 ... E. Quirke 3
Also ran:—Mr. J. Browne's Larch Hill, 4, 9-7 (Jos. Harty), Mr. R. Courtney's Enchanted Prince, a, 8-9 (J. Patman); Mr. D. J. Power's Fetherney, 4, 8-7 (V. Smyth). (Winner trained by J. Burns, at the Curragh.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. DESMOND M. and Fetherney, 4 to 1 each Larch Hill and Enchanted Prince, 5 to 1 Taunt, 10 to 1 Torpedowake.
Enchanted Prince led from Taunt, Desmond M., Larch Hill, Torpedowake, and Fetherney, until a furlong from home, when Torpedowake drew to the front, but swerved close home, and was headed by Desmond M., who won by a head; half a length divided second and third. Fetherney was fourth, Enchanted Prince fifth, and Larch Hill next.

2.30—**HILL PLATE** of 50 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. C. Odlum's br. g. **WAR FLOUR**, by Spook—Divine Flower, 4, 10-7 ... J. Cahalin 1
Mr. O. Bretherton's **JIMMY RAFTER**, 6, 11-2 ... Owner 2
Mr. P. Maynard's **ROWLESTOWN**, a, 11-7 ... I. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Mr. M'Keever's Michelino, a, 11-7 (H. Ford); Mr. Coyle's Mixed Business, 6, 11-7 (A. Hogan); Mr. E. Delany's Palmdale, 5, 11-3 (B. Twombley); Mr. C. Hope's Long Lough, 5, 10-10 (P. Whelehan); Mr. W. Wallis' Royal Aid, 5, 11-3 (C. Hawkins); Mr. Adamson's Edd, 5, 10-10 (J. Costello); Mr. Harrison's Whiteheels, 4, 10-7 (M. Dowdall); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty, 4, 10-2 (M. Connors). (Winner trained by Mr. Trench, at Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. WAR FLOUR, Rowlestown, and Mixed Business; 6 to 1 each Jimmy Rafter and Draughty, 7 to 1 Royal Aid, 10 to 1 each Michelino, Whiteheels, and Palmdale; 20 to 1 any other.
Mixed Business cut out the work from Palmdale, Long Lough, War Flour, Rowlestown, and Draughty, with Michelino next and Edd last. At halfway Edd ran out and threw his rider, and Palmdale went on in front, followed by War Flour, Draughty, and Rowlestown. At the second last fence War Flour headed Palmdale, and resisting a challenge from Jimmy Rafter, won by a length and a half; a head divided second and third. Draughty was fourth, Palmdale fifth, and Mixed Business next.

3.0—**MEATH PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m.
Mr. P. Murphy's b. c. **CARRIGACURRA**, by Farasi—Templeboden, 4, 9-2 ... W. Barrett 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's **PYE BRIDGE**, 4, 9-2 ... T. Burns 2
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's **TREPAM**, 6, 10-0 ... C. Aylin 3
Also ran:—Mr. D. Farrell's Double F., 4, 9-2 (J. Fitzsimons); Mr. J. R. Markey's Genevieve, 4, 8-11 (E. Quirke); Sir W. Nelson's Despotic, 4, 9-2 (C. Foy); Mr. T. M'Keever's br. f. by Aquascutum—Adelais, 3, 8-8 (J. McGowan). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, at the Curragh.)
Betting—Evens CARRIGACURRA, 2 to 1 agst. Despotic, 6 to 1 Pye Bridge, 20 to 1 any other.
Trepam set the pace to Carrigacurra, Despotic, Adelais filly, and Pye Bridge, until two furlongs from home, when Carrigacurra drew out, and resisting a challenge from Pye Bridge, won by a head; three-parts of a length divided second and third. Despotic was fourth, Genevieve fifth, Double F. sixth, and Adelais filly last.

3.30—**DROGHEDA TRADESMEN'S PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. F. Barbour's b. g. **SHAUN SPADAH**, by Easter Prize—Rusialka, 6, 11-6 ... C. Hawkins 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's **LOCH ALLEN**, 6, 11-12 ... F. Morgan 2
Mr. L. Ward's **GOLDEN FLEECE**, 6, 12-0 ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. Kiernan's All Sorts, a, 11-9 (E. Houlihan); Mr. Cullinan's Aunt Anna, a, 10-12 (M. Dowdall); Mr. Courtney's Donor's Green, 6, 10-7 (W. Smith); Mr. Delany's St. Pam, 5, 10-6 (B. Twombley); Mr. H. West's Chancey Fellow, 5, 10-0 (A. Hogan). (Winner trained by Mr. Fetherston, at Mullingar.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece, 3 to 1 each Loch Allen and All Sorts, 7 to 1 each St. Pam and Donor's Green, 8 to 1 each SHAUN SPADAH and Aunt Anna, 10 to 1 any other.
Donor's Green settled down in front, followed by Aunt Anna, Loch Allen, and Golden Fleece, with Shaun Spadah next and Chancey Fellow last. Six furlongs from home Golden Fleece joined Donor's Green, and the pair went on from Loch Allen and Shaun Spadah. At the second last fence Shaun Spadah drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by four lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Aunt Anna was fourth, Donor's Green fifth, St. Pam sixth, and Chancey Fellow last.

4.0—**BELLEWSTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. P. Cullinan's ch. c. **ROYAL TRUCE**, by His Majesty—Filatrice, 3, 9-7, car. 9-9 ... Mr. W. J. Parkinson 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's **MANISTER BRIDGE**, 3, 9-2 ... Mr. B. Kirby, jun. 2
Mr. Prior Kennedy's **COUNTY DAME**, 4, 10-7 ... Mr. Tuthill 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. J. Byrne's St. Fanshea, 5, 10-9 (Mr. C. Brabazon); Miss Garth's Mrs. T., 4, 10-2 (Mr. R. Bulteel); Mr. J. Read's br. f. by Frontino, dam by Theophilus—Hazel Hen, 4, 10-7 (Mr. J. Manley); Mr. Wilkinson's Maralia, 3, 9-2 (Mr. C. Briscoe). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, at the Curragh.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ROYAL TRUCE, 3 to 1 agst. Manister Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.
County Dame led from Royal Truce, Manister Bridge, and St. Fanshea, until two furlongs from home, when Royal Truce drew out and won in a canter by six lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Mrs. T. was fourth, Maralia fifth, and St. Fanshea next.

4.30—**THE CONYNGHAM CLUB CUP**, a piece of plate value 50 sovs., with 51 sovs. added. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. B. W. Parr's br. g. **THE LAST**, by Quidnunc—Mayo, a, 11-12 ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. P. Rogers' **MORE RAIN**, 6, 10-8 ... J. Cahalin 2
Mr. C. Hope's **MABESTOWN**, a, 11-2 ... G. Harty 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Weaver, a, 10-8 (M. Dowdall); Mr. E. Delany's Pam Nut, 4, 10-3 (B. Twombley). (Winner trained by Mr. Arnott, at Greenmount, Clonsilla.)
Betting—5 to 4 on THE LAST, 11 to 4 agst. Mabestown, 10 to 1 any other.
The Last went off in front of Pam Nut, More Rain, and Mabestown, and making all the running, won in a canter by six lengths; five lengths between second and third. Royal Weaver was pulled up.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when the King's Plate will constitute the chief attraction. Selections:—
Crockafotha Plate—**Royal Truce.**
Leggan Hall Plate—**Eclaireur** or **Kroo Boy.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Woodland Lass.**
Grand Stand Plate—**Meridian.**
Corporation Plate—**Sir Bryan**; if absent, **The Tenter.**
Stewards' Plate—**Dooley Ooley.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

2.0—CROCKAFOTHA PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. P. D. Coen's Happy Moments	Behan	6	10	9
Mr. T. Nolan's Nellie Agrah	Walker	a	10	6
Mr. J. C. M'Keever's Jenny Jones	Walker	6	9	12
Mr. J. Browne's Larch Hill (7lb. ex.)	Dawson	4	10	2
Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Truce (7lb. ex.)	Parkinson	3	10	0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Distinguished	Rankin	3	9	3
Mr. D. J. Power's Fetherney	Doyle	4	9	0
Mr. J. Gutierrez's Ganador	Walker	5	9	0
Mr. Hogan's Manister Bridge	Hogan	3	8	12
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sabarina	Owner	3	8	12
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green	Owner	6	8	7

2.30—THE LEGGAN HALL PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Yours Only	Owner	5	12	0
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel	Ussher	5	11	10
Mr. T. Killian's Ballinamona	Cleary	5	11	10
Mr. Leahy's Irish Field	Parkinson	4	11	0
Mr. R. Bull's Kroo-boy	Brabazon	5	10	10
Mr. P. J. Byrne's St. Fanshea	Private	5	10	10
Mr. E. Delany's Pamdale	Owner	5	10	10
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal	Private	5	10	10
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias	Hogan	5	10	10
Mr. C. Hope's Long Lough	Owner	5	10	10
Lord Derby's Eclaireur	Arnott	6	10	7
Mr. A. Bender's Well Well	Ussher	a	10	7
Mr. Bretherton's Jimmy Rafter	Anthony	6	10	7
Mr. P. Maynard's Rowlestown	Brabazon	a	10	7
Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Weaver	Walker	a	10	7
Mr. Courtney's Enchanted Prince	Owner	a	10	7
Mr. P. Rogers' More Rain	Arnott	6	10	7
Capt. Richardson's Homildon	Burns	a	10	7
Mr. H. S. Harrison's Whiteheels	Walker	4	10	0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Pye Bridge	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. J. R. Markey's Genevieve	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Truncheon	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Jersey Queen	Owner	4	10	0

3.0—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 gns. Weight for age. 2¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. T. Byrne's Brave Chap	Arnott	6	9	7
Mr. E. Delany's Aquafortis	Behan	6	9	7
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac	Owner	6	9	7
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Lass	Dawson	4	9	4
Mr. Brabazon's Duke of Brandon	Owner	5	9	0
Major Logan Kidston's Aerschot	Colling	6	9	0
Mrs. Malcomson's Cellar Glen	Brabazon	5	9	0
Mr. J. R. Markey's Rockbellew	Owner	6	9	0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Parley	Rankin	4	8	11
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Woodland Lass	Kirk	4	8	11
Major Shirley's Suvla Bay	Dunne	3	8	0

3.30—GRAND STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green	Owner	6	12	4
Mr. T. Nolan's Bachelor's Gift	Walker	a	11	12
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Meridian	Owner	a	11	2
Mrs. K. Mackay's Princess	Arnott	a	11	2
Mrs. Panton's Featherhead	Private	a	11	2
Mr. B. W. Parr's Oppliger	Arnott	a	11	2
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy	Owner	6	11	2
Mr. C. Odlum's War Flour	Trench	4	10	12
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Mixed Business	Burke	6	10	5
Mr. K. Fenwick's Posidonius	Brabazon	a	10	5
Mr. MacGuire's Connaught Ranger II.	Cleary	6	10	5
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Michelino	Brabazon	a	10	5

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. J. Shaw's Lord Bentinck	Private	6	10	5
Mr. E. Delany's Palm Nut	Owner	4	10	3

4.0—THE CORPORATION PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Truncheon	Owner	4	11	5
Capt. Richardson's Homildon	Burns	a	11	5
Mr. C. C. Williams' Sir Bryan	Arnott	4	11	0
Mr. Murland's Blazing Flight	Private	5	10	9
Mr. T. Williams' Creemore	Walker	a	10	9
Mr. F. J. Byrne's St. Fanshea	Private	5	10	9
Miss Garth's Mrs. T.	Hartigan	4	10	4
Mrs. Holmes' Shotmaker	Kirk	4	10	4
Mr. J. Gutierrez's The Tenter	Watson	4	10	4

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 51 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Major M'Calmont's Privit	Arnott	a	12	6
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe	Arnott	a	12	6
Mrs. Whitworth's Olga's Pride	Brabazon	a	12	2
Mr. L. S. Ward's Golden Fleece	Owner	6	12	0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Meridian	Owner	a	12	0
Mr. B. W. Parr's The Last	Arnott	a	11	12
Mrs. P. Sheehan's The Fly III.	Sheehan	a	11	12
Mr. J. Kiernan's All Sorts	Cleary	a	11	9
Mr. D. Benjamin's Newry	Ussher	a	11	7
Mr. Barbour's Shaun Spadah	Fetherston	6	11	6
Mrs. Whitworth's Wavelet's Prince	Brabazon	a	11	6
Mr. P. Fury's Dooley Ooley	Ussher	5	10	12
Mr. R. Courtney's Fond Lucy	Owner	a	10	0
Mr. H. R. West's Chancey Fellow	Burke	5	10	0

RACING IN ENGLAND.
Resumption Sanctioned.

Permission has been granted by the War Cabinet to the Stewards of the Jockey Club to arrange, as from the middle of this month, for approximately forty days' racing, the meetings to be held at Newmarket and such other courses as may be agreed upon. It has also been decided by the Government that the allowance of oats for horses in training may be increased to 15lb. a day.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Maddenstown Lodge stable brought off a double event at Bellewstown yesterday by the aid of Royal Truce and Carrigacurra.

Whilst running for the Hill Plate yesterday, Edd fell, and his rider, J. Costello, who sustained severe injuries to his back, was removed in an ambulance to a Dublin Hospital.

BELLEWSTOWN RACES
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SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

At the meeting of the Guardians yesterday, Mr. John Scully presided. Present:—Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Clinch, Miss O'Connor, Miss Buchanan; Messrs. J. C. Anderson, J. Monahan, John Byrne, T. Foran, T. Lawlor, W. C. Crimmins, C. Timmins, W. J. Shields, J. Corrigan, G. Metcalfe, J. Hatch, Joseph Doyle, C. Donaghy, J. Groome, T. Duggan.

The Clerk reported that the Guardians were indebted to the bank on the ordinary account to the amount of £7,327. As against that, the City Corporation had lodged to the credit of the Guardians £2,307, balance of the first instalment due. The Guardians, at their meeting on June 13th, postponed payment of accounts, amounting to £5,500, for the month of May, until July 11th. Accounts for the month of June, amounting to £5,800, would also become due on that date. Contractors were constantly inquiring about paying orders, and, in some instances, they claimed interest on the unpaid money. The City Corporation owed the Union £16,615, and the County Council owed £12,774.

Dr. Byrne, Grand Canal street Dispensary District, applied for a month's leave of absence, and it was proposed by Mr. Crimmins that Dr. Magnier be appointed his paid substitute.

Mr. Anderson objected, remarking that the Local Government Board would not sanction the appointment of a man who was of military age.

Mr. T. Lawlor said it would be interesting if a list of the staff of the Local Government Board who were of military age were obtained. He thought that some of them whom he had seen walking about would look well in khaki.

Dr. Magnier was appointed, Mr. Anderson dissenting.

While the Board was sitting, a woman entered carrying a baby which, she said, she had found a few moments previously in the vicinity of St. Catherine's Church.

NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

OUTDOOR RELIEF INCREASING.

The North Dublin Guardians of the Poor met yesterday at the Workhouse, Mr. James Gatey, Chairman, presiding.

A Visiting Committee reported that it drove out on the 7th of June to inspect the children boarded out in the Lucan district. They were gratified to find how well housed and cared the children were. The children showed every sign of contentment; so much so, many of them when they saw the Committee coming, actually cried, fearing that they were about to be taken back, showing their attachment to their foster parents. The Committee had every confidence in recommending the district for any suitable children the Board might desire to send there. They recommended at least three homes. The recent statements that had appeared in the Press, in reference to the district, and made by Miss Quaid, had caused a great amount of pain to the clergymen, nuns, and community at large; and the Committee were of opinion that the Board should ask for a withdrawal of those statements. They had no doubt that Miss Quaid had acted quite *bona fide*, but that she had been wholly misinformed.

Miss Quaid thought that an officer of the Board should have visited the homes along with the Committee.

Alderman Keogh agreed with Miss Quaid.

The Guardians adopted the report, and on the motion of Alderman Keogh, seconded by Mr. Gunn, resolved that a Committee should be appointed to go along with the Clerk to visit the Lucan and other districts where children were boarded, once every three months.

Arising out of a report, Alderman Keogh observed that the outdoor relief had gone up by leaps and bounds.

The Clerk said that the cost was much in excess of what it had been for the same period of the year before. He attributed this to the greater number of recipients, as well as to the greater cost.

The Chairman said that it was also due, to a great extent, to the misery caused by the war, and to the number out of employment.

Miss Connell said that she would like very much to ask how there was so much unemployment in Dublin.

After some other remarks the matter dropped.

A PHYSICIAN EXONERATED.

The Clerk announced that the Local Government Board communicated the report of their medical inspector, Dr. Browne, subsequent on his sworn inquiry into the complaint which Michael Primm made against Dr. Donnelly, dispensary medical officer, that he had been neglectful in the treatment of his child, Alphonsus Primm. Mr. Conry said that, as the report was long, he would read only the last paragraph. He read it as follows:—

"The Local Government Board, after duly weighing the evidence, and taking into account the fact that Dr. Donnelly visited the child promptly when requested to do so by the mother on the 29th January last and 1st February, without having been presented with a medical relief ticket, and also his wide experience and long and hitherto highly satisfactory record as a dispensary medical officer, are satisfied that there was no intentional neglect of the patient, and that the charge of neglect of duty against him has failed."

Mr. Hanlon thought that the matter should not be lightly passed over. If it were so passed over, other medical officers would be skipping over the line in their domiciliary treatment of the poor.

The Chairman said it was unlikely that the Board should re-open the matter; that it was closed for all time.

A lady guardian suggested that the whole of the report ought to be read.

The Chairman said that the time of the Board was not to be wasted with this nonsensical report.

On the motion of Mr. Hanlon, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was resolved:—"That, having heard the report of the Local Government Board *re* Primm's child sworn inquiry, we hereby regard same as most unsatisfactory, and, in our opinion, is not a just finding on the evidence."

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians.

A woman from Bray came before the Board, and appealed for outdoor relief. She was insured in the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Insurance Society, according to her statement, and had appealed for, and failed to obtain, sick benefit, to which she claimed to be entitled for the past ten weeks.

Mr. Dempsey, Relieving Officer, stated that he had two independent medical certificates that the woman was suffering from disease of the heart. As she was without means he had given her aid, 4/- a week. The insurance doctor had refused to certify in the same sense, and he (the Relieving Officer) had advised the woman that he could not continue to give her relief, and had stopped it until she came before the Guardians and got an order from the Board. She had been paying 1/- a week rent, but had to go into a poorer place.

The woman informed the Guardians that she was still suffering, but that the insurance doctor who examined her in the Hibernian Hall in Bray stated that he thought her heart was better.

In reply to the Guardians, the woman said that several of her friends had written many letters to the insurance society. They had written repeatedly, but had not received replies.

In reply to the Chairman, she stated that she had written to Mr. Nugent, but had never received an answer to her letter.

The Chairman said the Guardians could not condemn these people until they knew the facts; but meantime they would not let the woman starve.

An order to the Relieving Officer to pay her 4/- a week was unanimously adopted.

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WAR OFFICE, JULY 4, 1917.
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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

D.A.A.G.—Major S. Gubbins, D.S.O., R. Fus., from temp. Lt.-Col., vice Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. O. Wathen, Res. of Off.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Flying Officers—Sec. Lt. F. D. C. Gore, Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) G. B. Moore, Gen. List; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) H. A. O'Shea, Gen. List; Lt. R. P. I. Cochrane, Ind. Cav., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Capt. J. M. Tyrrell, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Sec. Lt. (on prob.) M. O. Healy, Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) C. L. P. Mullany, Gen. List.

FOOT GUARDS.

I. Gds.—Capt. R. R. C. Baggallay, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Major. Lt. W. C. Mumford, M.C., Spec. Res., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.

INFANTRY.

Leins. R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. P. J. Roe, from Gen. List, to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R. Muns. Fus.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. E. Jameson resigns his commission to resume his medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

MEMORANDA.

To be temp. Capt., without the pay or allowances of that rank—Temp. Sec. Lt. R. J. C. Maunsell, R. Innis. Fus., whilst employed as Courts-martial Officer.

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FOOT GUARDS.

I. Gds.—The date of the restoration to full pay of Capt. W. J. J. E. M. Everard is 4th January, 1916, and not as in the "Gazette" of 16th May, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Major—Capt. G. M. H. Wright, R. Ir. Fus., and to be seconded, vice Major C. A. S. Page, M.C., Middlesex R.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMIN. SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Employed under Directorate of Docks (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capt., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed)—Lt. F. K. White, R. Ir. Rif., and to be seconded.

Quay Supt. (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt. 1st Cl.)—Temp. Lt. P. M. Dowling, Gen. List.

Quay Officer (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) J. Kelly, Gen. List, and to be temp. Lt. whilst so employed.

REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.

Conn. Rangers—The undermentioned temp. Sec. Lts., from a Service Bn., to be temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.), retaining their present seniority—S. Gibbons, J. A. Sheridan, J. H. MacKeown, F. Watson, B. Pope, E. H. Huggard.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Manch. R.—Major E. G. S. Truell (Conn. Rang.) to be acting Lt.-Col. whilst commanding a battalion.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Major H. R. Bruce relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Major.

WORKS BATTALIONS.

Labour Corps—The undermentioned Capt. to be Capt. and appointed Adjt.—H. J. S. Ashdown (Leins. R.) from Ches. R.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.
CANADA.

Canadian Cavalry—The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.—No. 2698 Sergt. F. F. Hutchinson, No. 2672 Sergt. D. R. McDonell.

Can. Art.—Temp. Capt. K. B. Kennedy (attd. R.F.C.) to be temp. Maj.

Can. Mach. Gun Corps—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Lt.—G. J. Hearn, from a Can. Inf. Bn.

Can. A.V.C.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—J. D. Hogan, R. Hanagan.

REGULAR FORCES.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Sec. Lt. C. H. Gilligan (R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.), from a Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Rif., to be Sec. Lt.

To be acting Capts. while commanding a company—Temp. Lt. T. E. J. Fitzgerald, Temp. Lt. P. D. Mulholland.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the R. Mil. Coll., to be Sec. Lts.:—

FOOT GUARDS.

I. Gds.—Theobald Mathew.

INFANTRY.

Conn. Rang.—Thomas Sarsfield Jennings.

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DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Mr. Justice Sheil presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Wm. Perrin, Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. A. Fitzmaurice, J.P.; Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, J.P.; Dr. S. T. Gordon, Mr. Wm. M'Cormick, M.A.; Mr. J. P. Butler, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, and C. E. Grahame-Harvey, Secretary.

Eleven cases of cruelty were reported during the week; five are to be summoned, five are to be cautioned, and on one no order was made.

The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported.

The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week.

The inspectors reported on their visits to the markets and the shipping of cattle at the North Wall.

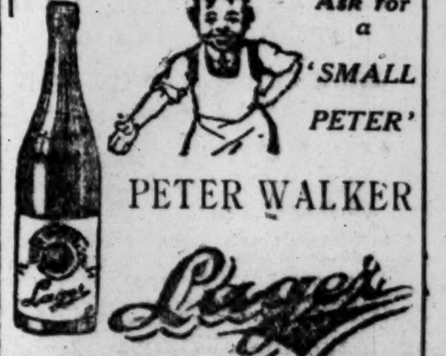
A letter from Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S., was read, tendering his resignation as Veterinary Surgeon to the Society, which was accepted by the Committee with very great regret, and the following resolution was passed, viz.:—

"Resolved—That the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have heard, with great regret, of the intention of Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S., to resign the position of Veterinary Surgeon to the Society, which he has filled for a period of ten years, and hereby express their great appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered to the Society during that time."

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Shawe Gillman, Esq., L.R.C.P. and S.I., 5/-; Miss Walsh, 4/-; Mr. Prost, 2/6; Mrs. M'Cullagh, 1/- (Donkey Prize Fund); and Miss L. Conner, £1.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY DUBLIN NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Dublin, 2nd July, 1917.

A GENERAL MEETING of above will be held in BANBA HALL, RUTLAND SQUARE, on THIS DAY, (THURSDAY), 5th inst., 8 p.m., re coming Grant for Irish Primary Education.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION.

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THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the County Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association find it necessary to make a Special Appeal to their Subscribers and the Public for Funds to carry on the work in which the Committee and its Branches have been engaged since its foundation at the outbreak of the War in 1914. Except for the foundation of the Princess Patricia Hospital in 1915, no Appeal has since been made. The generous response received, together with Subscriptions, Donations, and Sums of Money raised by friends on behalf of the Committee, have provided funds enough to meet all expenses for the last two and a half years.

THE COMMITTEE NOW FINDS ITSELF FACED WITH GREATER DEMANDS ON ITS RESOURCES THAN EVER BEFORE, AND UNLESS THE EXTENSIVE WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED ARE TO BE GREATLY CURTAILED, FURTHER FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.

The Committee is directly responsible for the Princess Patricia Hospital at Bray and for the Officers' Hospital in Fitzwilliam street, which have already entailed an expenditure of about £5,500. Grants amounting to £3,000 have been made to establish beds in the Dublin Hospitals. Over £4,000 have been spent on materials, and 84,000 articles of clothing, etc., have been distributed. The Tobacco Department has distributed 1,635,000 cigarettes and 1,670lbs. of tobacco, thereby saving the donors £1,272 in duty.

Space will not permit the enumeration of the many other activities of the Society. They are, however, widely known, and the Committee feel sure that they have only to let it be known that funds are urgently needed in order again to receive such a response as will enable their work to be carried on with undiminished vigour.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Executive Committee,

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Pictures, "The Birth of a Nation," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The Bailiff of Ballyfoyle," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Mr. Percy French and Miss May Laffan, in Revue Entertainment, 8.15 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
United Irish League (North Dublin Executive)—Meeting, 39 Sackville Street, 3.30 p.m.
County Dublin National Teachers—Meeting, Banba Hall, 8 p.m.
South County Dublin Election—Meeting of Mr. Hearn's Supporters, Rathmines Town Hall, 8.0.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.

The State of Ireland.

The National Convention will be important, and it is every Irishman's business to help to create a good "atmosphere" for it. We shall do no good, however, and we may do much harm, by ignoring, or pretending to ignore, the existing facts of the Irish situation. One fact is the desire of the best Irishmen of all parties for political agreement. Another fact is the prevalence in some parts of the country of organised sedition of the most dangerous and flagrant kind. The Government's experiment in amnesty has been unfortunate. It had hoped that the *Sinn Fein* leaders would accept the five places which it had allotted to them at the National Convention. They have not merely refused to be conciliated: they have declared open war on the British Government and on all British authority in Ireland. One of the released prisoners is a candidate for the late Major Redmond's seat in East Clare. We have printed summaries of the speeches of Mr. de Valera and of some of his friends, and their meaning is perfectly clear. These men are prepared to make Ireland "independent" at any cost. They glory in their share in the late rebellion, and, while they do not say in so many words that they are prepared to lead another rebellion at some favourable moment, they imply that readiness in almost every one of their speeches. The Peace Conference is a part of their policy, we are told, but not their whole policy. They urge young Irishmen to enrol in their army of freedom, and do not deny that service in it may prove to be as dangerous as service in the British Army in France. We give Mr. de Valera and his friends the credit of being as sincere as they are candid. This, then, is one of the outstanding facts of the Irish situation—that at a moment when England is at war with a strong and desperate enemy, at a moment, too, when all reasonable Irishmen desire a peaceful settlement of Irish affairs, a party of confessed extremists is "out" to strike another blow at the heart of England, and to make British government in Ireland impossible by every means in its power. If the evidence of our own eyes and ears is to be trusted, the seeds of another rebellion are being sown in Ireland before the dismal *débris* of the late rebellion has been cleared from the streets of Dublin, and while women are still in mourning for the husbands and sons who were murdered in that dreadful week.

There is another fact which it is equally difficult, and would be equally foolish, to ignore. The extremists are pouring their doctrines of revolution and unrest into willing ears. They are making what seems to be an irresistible appeal to the hot-blooded youth of Nationalist Ireland. Wherever they concentrate their forces—in Roscommon, in Longford, and now in East Clare—they are welcomed with a passionate enthusiasm which no member of the Nationalist Party could evoke in the heart of his own constituency. Schoolboys and young men—many of them the brothers of gallant Irish soldiers in France—think in terms of the Peace Conference and all the other implications of the extremist policy. Young girls meet the heroes of the late rebellion in triumphal procession. In this new intoxication all the old principles and traditions are forgotten. Not merely rebellion is in the air, but revolution. The most sinister sign of all is the revolt of large numbers of the younger clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. They have identified themselves with the extremists—speak from their platforms, display their flags, sing their seditious songs—in utter disregard of the wishes of their parish priests and the warnings of their bishops. It is, as the bishops know—as, indeed, the humblest Protestant could tell them—a development of the gravest menace to the influence and well-being of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland; yet they seem to be either afraid or powerless to interfere. They have issued an "Instruction" to their clergy; but, as a Roman Catholic layman pointed out in these columns yesterday, it is a vague and timid instruction, and, so far as we can learn, it has not produced the slightest effect in any part of the country. The bishops hesitate to assert their authority, yet they must know that, if they hesitate much longer, that authority will have disappeared. We are confronted to-day with an unprecedented phenomenon—the rapid growth among the youth of Nationalist Ireland of a spirit of revolution that defies with light-hearted audacity the institutions of the Realm and the dictates of the Church. That spirit may not be represented at the Convention, but it threatens to be rampant in the Ireland whose destinies the Convention hopes to decide.

Perhaps, the candour of the extremists may frighten the elder generation, the men with farms and shops, who do not want another rebellion in Dublin or elsewhere. Perhaps, in view of the common danger, the Nationalist Party may seek a reconciliation with that large body of discontented, but constitutional, Nationalists which has been alienated by the tyranny of the party machine. Our immediate warning, however, is to the British Government, which by no possible excuse can evade the fullest responsibility for the present situation in Ireland. We do not think that the English people or the House of Commons appreciates this situation; but the Government surely must be well aware of its dangers and difficulties. It is a time for the plainest of plain speaking. Men are at large in Ireland to-day who are quite capable of organising another rebellion—at a moment after the war, perhaps, when all England's energies will be claimed by the problems of demobilisation. These men rejoice in the late rebellion, and are attracting daily new converts to their revolutionary creed. They make no secret of their hatred of England, and little secret of their definite intentions. A similar situation existed in Ireland in the months before Easter week of last year. Unconcealed preparations were made for a blow at England. Everybody knew what was going to happen; the Irish and English newspapers were full of warnings. The Government did nothing; and, when the blow fell, Mr. Birrell's resignation brought no comfort to the bereaved and ruined citizens of Dublin. His guilt was deep, but the guilt of any successor who, after that experience, should allow the tragedy to be repeated, would be ineffable. The Government is justified in devoting much time and thought to the National Convention, and we hope that its labours may be rewarded. Its first and paramount duty, however, is to secure the safety of the Realm and the maintenance of the law. That duty is made more urgent than ever by the break-down of sanctions which hitherto, in Ireland's worst days, have been a bulwark of constituted authority.

The Russian Victory.

It would be premature as yet to attempt an estimate of the purely military effects of the new Russian offensive. That offensive is only in its initial stages, and with the fact that in the first two days it has yielded over eighteen thousand prisoners we may well for the moment be content. Already, however, its political effects are becoming manifest. The Russian forces have a leader of rare brilliancy in General Brussiloff, they are well found with munitions, and revolutionary armies are historically capable of prodigious feats of arms; but no sustained offensive is possible in modern war without the regular working of the organisation in the rear. That again depends on a stable political condition. The tonic effect which General Brussiloff's success has had in Petrograd will, therefore, react favourably in turn upon his operations. Petrograd has been swept by a wave of patriotic enthusiasm which, for the present at least, has wholly submerged the extreme elements who were obstructing the reorganisation of the country. To the appeals of M. Kerensky and the High Command for united support of a general offensive there is now added the significant manifesto of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, the true mouthpiece of the revolutionary democracy. There is every promise that, in response to these appeals, the country will rally behind the Army of the Revolution. It is not only in Russia that we may look for important political consequences from General Brussiloff's success. The offensive is being conducted in Austrian territory; it is aimed at Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. It will carry a stage further the process of infection in Austria, begun by the Revolution, and communicated by the "fraternisation" whose deleterious effects were by no means confined to the Russian side. The Russian Government makes particular mention in its *communiqués*—in addition to the Finnish troops, now mentioned for the first time—of the exploits of a brigade of Czechs and Slovaks, recruited from the ranks of its Austrian prisoners. To the Poles of Galicia, to the Czechs and Slovaks, and to all the subject races, the Russian Army of the Revolution comes as a liberator. The extent to which the political ferment is working in Austria-Hungary is sufficiently shown by the Emperor's action in proclaiming a general amnesty for civilians sentenced for high treason and offences against the public peace. It is somewhat late for Austria-Hungary to begin the work of liberation when all her subject races are one in spirit with the Army of the Revolution at her gates.

America's Debut.

There could not have been a better "birthday of a nation" card yesterday than the official announcement by Mr. Daniels, Secretary to the United States Navy, of the trouncing of German submarines. They were lying in wait in numbers for the troopships carrying the first battalions of United States soldiers to France. The prowlers had a bad time of it. It is fair to take the American statement as a modest estimate of the feats of the escorting destroyers: they sank one, at all events, and, perhaps, two. Not a single casualty was recorded nor was a ship hit on the side of the United States. One can go even further in the way of congratulation—that the American escort showed what can be done by armed ocean racehorses against submersible craft. The message tells us that "grenades were used for firing a depth-charge of explosive, timed to go off at a certain distance under water." This was Germany's first taste of American science, and she will have others. The submarines had fine targets in the great transports, but not one of their torpedoes got home. The failure and the attack will, no doubt, be twisted into a technical victory of sorts for the German public. The real facts, on the other hand, will be comforting for the success of other flotillas containing troops. What is unexplained, and what our Allies have to find out, is the means by which the intelligence was conveyed to the submarines of the spot that was fixed for the *rendezvous* of the American vessels. It is disturbingly significant, as Mr. Daniels points out, that the ships were attacked on the American side of this *rendezvous*—that is to say, before the first contingent of the expedition met, as arranged, destroyers which have been operating in European waters. Then followed, a few days later, on the European side of the fixed meeting place another attack which met with a similar fate. The Germans have been past-masters in the art of espionage; their agents everywhere are still active, but the American secret service will doubtless make discoveries. Independence Day in America has been celebrated under the happiest auspices.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

FORTY DAYS' RACING TO BE PERMITTED.

The following letter has been addressed by Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to Sir John Thursby, the Senior Steward of the Jockey Club:—

July 4th, 1917.

DEAR SIR JOHN THURSBY.—Referring to the deputation of representatives of the Jockey Club to the Prime Minister on the subject of a resumption of horse racing to a limited extent, I have been requested to acquaint you for the information of the Stewards of the Jockey Club that the War Cabinet have now decided that, in view of the national importance of horse-breeding, a limited amount of racing may be allowed in England from the middle of this month to the close of the flat racing season. The Government are of opinion that the Stewards of the Jockey Club might arrange for approximately forty days' racing during that period; but the places at which race meetings are sanctioned should be limited to Newmarket and such other places and on such days as they may agree with the War Office, the Ministry of Munitions, and the Board of Trade.

It should, however, be understood that railway companies will not provide special trains for the conveyance of race-goers and race-horses, and that, owing to the shortage of petrol, suitable steps must be taken to prevent the running of motor cars and taxi-cabs to race meetings.

I am to add that should it be found that, in spite of the steps which the Jockey Club may be able to take, motor vehicles are still used in connection with race meetings, steps will be taken to withdraw the licences of any such cars.

It may be added that it has also been decided that the allowance of oats for horses in training may be increased to 15lbs. a day, but that this increased allowance will be limited to a maximum of 1,200 horses.—Yours, etc.,

(Signed) A. H. STANLEY.

A meeting of the Committee of the Jockey Club has been called for 3.30 this afternoon at Derby House in connection with the negotiations with the Government with reference to the future of racing.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

WEDNESDAY.

Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Maitland, and attended by Captain W. J. Baird, A.D.C., was present at the Fête held this afternoon in Lord Iveagh's grounds, organised by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland on behalf of the Baby Week Committee.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, when the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Wylie was sworn a Lord Justice for the government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. There were present:—The Right Honourable Laurence A. Waldron and the Right Honourable the Attorney-General.

THE LATE INSPECTOR MILLS, D.M.P.

The following contributions, received yesterday, bring the fund for the widow and children of the late Inspector Mills, D.M.P., to a total of £1,291 18s. 10d.:—

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SIR ANTHONY WELDON'S FUNERAL.

The names of Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., D.L.; his son, Captain Coote, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson Poë, Bart., were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Sir Anthony Weldon on Tuesday. Sir Algernon Coote was present as His Majesty's Lieutenant for Queen's County.

Tens of thousands at Portsmouth cheered the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes yesterday in honour of American Independence Day. Vice-Admiral Simms wrote that he would have liked to send a unit of the American Navy for the day, but they were "too busy."

Mr. Ralph Vincent Bankes, K.C., has been appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate, in succession to the late Mr. Lister Drummond.

A Vienna telegram to the *Neueste Nachrichten* states the German Emperor and Empress will visit Vienna at the end of this week.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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I see it suggested that the German aeroplanes which attacked Harwich this morning were on their way to London to interfere with the Independence Day celebrations. But there seems to be no adequate reason, if that were really their object, why they should take a circuitous route, adding sixty or seventy miles to their journey, and therefore necessitating the carriage of many extra gallons of petrol and correspondingly fewer bombs. Harwich, as a considerable naval base, is a natural, and, as things go, a legitimate object of attack, and the raid may be regarded as an attempted retort to our many bombardments of Zeebrugge. The number of aeroplanes used by the enemy seems to be about the same as those raiding London. The raiders were engaged by our aviators on their way back and two of them were brought down. This is satisfactory, and shows that we can deal with the raiders when opportunity arrives.

Apropos of aeroplanes, I like the description of them given by a little African boy which appears in the *Universities Mission Magazine*. He had been nearer than he liked to where some bombs had dropped, and said that he had seen the "birds of Europe," and thought they were lovely. They made a loud, purring noise like a lion, but "oh," he added, "they did lay very bad eggs."

Mesopotamia is the one love of the House of Commons at the moment, and this afternoon there was a steady stream of questions addressed to those Ministers having the happiness or otherwise of being connected with the conduct of the war in that part of the world. The only reply to the questions was a request that all members should wait until the debate on the subject, but this satisfied few, and supplementaries that brought forth nothing were frequent. An attempt was made to get a promise that the Government would publish the evidence taken by the Mesopotamia Commission, but Mr. Austen Chamberlain at the beginning of questions, and Mr. Bonar Law at the close, refused to agree owing to the confidential nature of the evidence given.

Sir Edward Carson made one of his rare appearances in the House this afternoon. He came down solely to answer one question. This related to the treatment of British merchant ship officers captured by the Germans, and the attitude taken up by our Government on the question was made perfectly clear and convincing. If the Admiralty took these officers under their wing it would give the Germans an opportunity to say that the officers of merchant ships were combatants, and that they might sink merchant ships without warning, as they do now, but with a shadow of justice if they contained men protected by the Admiralty. The statement, a rather long one, was listened to with great interest, and Sir Edward was cheered when he sat down.

Conscientious objectors will not find life quite so merry as it has been in the past, for the new rules which the Home Secretary stated this afternoon would be laid on the table of the House without delay will make a considerable difference in their mode of life. A few members were sympathetic, but a demand that these men should all be sent to work in France was welcomed by cries of "Hear, hear."

Two new members took their seats in response to the Speaker's invitation. The first to walk up to the table was Mr. Hayes Fisher, who was heartily cheered, and to whom the Speaker, in shaking hands, conveyed warm congratulations. Then followed the new member, Mr. Lindsay, for South Belfast. He was escorted by Sir John Lonsdale and Sir Robert Thompson, and welcomed by the Unionists.

A distinguished M.P. who is an expert in food matters expressed in the Lobby to-day the opinion that the sooner the Food Controller gets to work at regulating profits and prices the better for the public. He declares that the important article of bread is specially concerned, and that millers and bakers are receiving extravagant profits. Further, with reference to war bread, he is absolutely opposed to the official theory that it is wholesome and digestible if properly prepared and baked. But he declares that, owing to trade competition and the absence of Government inspection, the bakers over a great part of East London, and especially in the Jewish quarters, are not adhering to the regulations. They are, on the contrary, selling a loaf not easily distinguishable from the pre-war white bread, while the western parts of London have to submit to the coarser and less palatable full regulation article.

As compared with the previous occasion there was a decidedly increased attendance for the debate and division to-day on the proportional representation question, the increase including many men in khaki. The Government put no pressure in the matter, and the members' door to the Lobby was not guarded by the Government Whips. In their place were to be seen two members whipping for "P.R.," and two against—the former being Mr. A. Williams and Major Newman, the latter Mr. Boyton and Mr. E. A. Strauss. At times in the evening there was some animation, not unmingled with amusement, round these gentlemen as they sought to "keep the door" in a manner to gain or not to lose votes. It is interesting to note as regards Irish participation in the division that the Nationalists in the main voted for "P.R.," while the Unionists went against it. There was, however, nothing like a full attendance of either.

Mr. Birrell, looking very well, was present in the House of Commons this afternoon, and, standing at the bar, was an amused spectator of an interchange between the Nationalists and the Government Front Bench on a question of Belfast meat supplies. The late Chief Secretary's smiles were broad as he listened to the sallies from Mr. Devlin and others.

I hear that something like £2,000 was realised by the three days' garden *fête* and sale of work opened at Hampden House on Monday by Sir Edward Carson, in aid of Lady Carson's Comforts Fund for the Ulster Division.

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I wonder how many of the purchasers knew the exact meaning of the emblem on the flag. There used to be a popular notion that the stars represented the States and the stripes the territories, but that is wrong. The thirteen stripes represent the original States at the time of the Declaration of Independence; the forty-eight stars represent the present number of States, the newest of them being Oklahoma, admitted in 1907. The only remaining territory on American soil is Alaska.

Very appropriately to-day comes the story of the successful fight which the United States convoying flotillas had with the U-boats which sought to attack the transports conveying the American troops to France. It speaks well for the discipline and efficiency of the American sailors that the enemy, despite the fact that one of his attacks were made at night, never scored a hit, while he lost at least one, and possibly more, of his submarines.

I see it suggested that the German aeroplanes which attacked Harwich this morning were on their way to London to interfere with the Independence Day celebrations. But there seems to be no adequate reason, if that were really their object, why they should take a circuitous route, adding sixty or seventy miles to their journey, and therefore necessitating the carriage of many extra gallons of petrol and correspondingly fewer bombs. Harwich, as a considerable naval base, is a natural, and, as things go, a legitimate object of attack, and the raid may be regarded as an attempted retort to our many bombardments of Zeebrugge. The number of aeroplanes used by the enemy seems to be about the same as those raiding London. The raiders were engaged by our aviators on their way back and two of them were brought down. This is satisfactory, and shows that we can deal with the raiders when opportunity arrives.

Apropos of aeroplanes, I like the description of them given by a little African boy which appears in the Universities Mission Magazine. He had been nearer than he liked to where some bombs had dropped, and said that he had seen the "birds of Europe," and thought they were lovely. They made a loud, purring noise like a lion, but "oh," he added, "they did lay very bad eggs."

Mesopotamia is the one love of the House of Commons at the moment, and this afternoon there was a steady stream of questions addressed to those Ministers having the happiness or otherwise of being connected with the conduct of the war in that part of the world. The only reply to the questions was a request that all members should wait until the debate on the subject, but this satisfied few, and supplementaries that brought forth nothing were frequent. An attempt was made to get a promise that the Government would publish the evidence taken by the Mesopotamia Commission, but Mr. Austen Chamberlain at the beginning of questions, and Mr. Bonar Law at the close, refused to agree owing to the confidential nature of the evidence given.

Sir Edward Carson made one of his rare appearances in the House this afternoon. He came down solely to answer one question. This related to the treatment of British merchant ship officers captured by the Germans, and the attitude taken up by our Government on the question was made perfectly clear and convincing. If the Admiralty took these officers under their wing it would give the Germans an opportunity to say that the officers of merchant ships were combatants, and that they might sink merchant ships without warning, as they do now, but with a shadow of justice if they contained men protected by the Admiralty. The statement, a rather long one, was listened to with great interest, and Sir Edward was cheered when he sat down.

Conscientious objectors will not find life quite so merry as it has been in the past, for the new rules which the Home Secretary stated this afternoon would be laid on the table of the House without delay will make a considerable difference in their mode of life. A few members were sympathetic, but a demand that these men should all be sent to work in France was welcomed by cries of "Hear, hear."

Two new members took their seats in response to the Speaker's invitation. The first to walk up to the table was Mr. Hayes Fisher, who was heartily cheered, and to whom the Speaker, in shaking hands, conveyed warm congratulations. Then followed the new member, Mr. Lindsay, for South Belfast. He was escorted by Sir John Lonsdale and Sir Robert Thompson, and welcomed by the Unionists.

A distinguished M.P. who is an expert in food matters expressed in the Lobby to-day the opinion that the sooner the Food Controller gets to work at regulating profits and prices the better for the public. He declares that the important article of bread is specially concerned, and that millers and bakers are receiving extravagant profits. Further, with reference to war bread, he is absolutely opposed to the official theory that it is wholesome and digestible if properly prepared and baked. But he declares that, owing to trade competition and the absence of Government inspection, the bakers over a great part of East London, and especially in the Jewish quarters, are not adhering to the regulations. They are, on the contrary, selling a loaf not easily distinguishable from the pre-war white bread, while the western parts of London have to submit to the coarser and less palatable regulation article.

As compared with the previous occasion there was a decidedly increased attendance for the debate and division to-day on the proportional representation question, the increase including many men in khaki. The Government put no pressure in the matter, and the members' door to the lobby was not guarded by the Government whips. In their place were to be seen two members whipping for "P.R.," and two against—the former being Mr. A. Williams and Major Newman, the latter Mr. Boyton and Mr. E. A. Strauss. At times in the evening there was some animation, not unmingled with amusement, round these gentlemen as they sought to "keep the door" in a manner to gain or not to lose votes. It is interesting to note as regards Irish participation in the division that the Nationalists in the main voted for "P.R.," while the Unionists went against it. There was, however, nothing like a full attendance of either.

Mr. Birrell, looking very well, was present in the House of Commons this afternoon, and, standing at the bar, was an amused spectator of an interchange between the Nationalists and the Government Front Bench on a question of Belfast meat supplies. The late Chief Secretary's smiles were broad as he listened to the replies from Mr. Devlin and others.

I hear that something like £2,000 was raised by the three days' garden fête and sale of work opened at Hampden House on Monday by Sir Edward Carson, in aid of Lady Carson's Comforts Fund for the Ulster Division.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Commenting on the Independence Day observances yesterday, *The Times* says:—There are still, perhaps, those in Britain who do not realise all that is implied in the fact of American belligerency, and who do not yet see it for what it is—one of the miracles of the war, and its crowning mercy. On its negative side, American intervention has put a stop to all the bickerings over the blockade, and the censorship of mails, and the black list, and of our whole commercial use of sea-power, that at one time threatened a serious estrangement between the British and American democracies. Six months ago there were developments of American policy that placed great, and would in time have placed greater, obstacles in the way of Allied loans in the United States; and there were some not less ominous economic signs that foreshadowed an increasing difficulty in obtaining American raw material, foodstuffs, and supplies. All these clouds have been swept from the sky. But the positive effects of America's entrance into the war have been, and will progressively continue to be, of even greater moment. It has stamped the justice of the Allied cause with the authority of the most powerful of the neutrals, and with the prestige of the acknowledged leader of the Western hemisphere.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

I have some reason to think, says the Dublin Correspondent of *The Times*, that the Government may offer the Chairmanship of the Irish Convention to Sir James Campbell, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, who was until recently the junior member for the University of Dublin. It is pointed out that he would enjoy the confidence of all Irish Unionists, and it is believed that his appointment would be welcomed by the Nationalist Party. On several occasions recently the Lord Chief Justice has stated publicly his desire for an Irish settlement, and in his speech at the Memorial Service in Trinity College last Saturday he said that Ireland had to-day a great, and, perhaps, the last opportunity, which it would be criminal to miss.

SHIPOWNERS' PROFITS.

Naturally, says *The Times*, the debate in the House of Commons on shipping profits was discussed yesterday by shipowners, who, in view of the attitude of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, are not quite certain what *rôle* they occupy. It was suggested that the speech of the Chancellor relieving them of blame has absolved them of need of answering any charge. In some quarters yesterday the suggestion was made that the most effective reply of shipowners to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons would have been to have admitted that extremely large profits had been earned, but that, as a rule, the money was being held for reinvestment in shipping. There is no doubt that great discredit has been brought upon the shipping industry by the distribution of excessive profits by way of dividend or return of capital, and that there is a real danger that, in the indignation which quite naturally has been aroused, the imperative necessity of providing for the rebuilding of the Mercantile Marine in the national interests may be obscured.

GERMAN PEACE AIMS.

EX-MINISTER'S IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—

Herr Dernburg, the ex-Colonial Minister, at a meeting of the Progressive Party of Schleswig Holstein at Neu Muenster, enunciated the following war aims, which he declared to be his personal views:—

No annexation of free and independent nations like Belgium.

No acquisition of portions of France, such as the mining districts of Briery and Longwy.

He was also prepared to make concessions regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

If the Supreme Army Command, for military reasons, demanded frontier rectifications, Herr Dernburg was not opposed to this.

Regarding Germany's war aims in the East, the development of affairs in Russia must first be awaited.

As regards the South and South-East, that is a matter for Germany's Allies.

Herr Dernburg demands the restoration of Germany's Colonial Empire, with the extensions which Germany had nearly agreed upon with England in 1914. He further demands the abandonment of the aims propounded at the Paris Economic Conference, and finally insists on the freedom of the seas, and no hegemony of any Power on the ocean.

In concluding his speech, Herr Dernburg expressed the conviction that Germany was approaching the end of the world war, and that she must strive for a peace by understanding, not for a dictated peace. For the export trade an open door must be demanded, and for both import and export trade an open sea free from British domination. International agreements would be necessary for German export trade.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issued last night a return of shipping arrivals, sailings, war losses, and unsuccessful attacks by enemy submarines during the week ending July 1st, 3 p.m.:—

Arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons net at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft):—

	Week ended July 1.	Week ended June 24.	Week ended June 17.
Arrivals	2745	2876	2897
Sailings	2846	2923	2993

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine:—

	Week ended July 1.	Week ended June 24.	Week ended June 17.
1,600 tons gross or over	15	21	27
Under 1,600 tons	5	7	5
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines	16*	22	31
British fishing vessels sunk	11	0	0

*Including 3 attacked during week ended June 24.

CAPTAIN FOX ESCAPES FROM GERMANY.

News has just been received at Headquarters, Buckingham Gate, of the escape from Germany of the well-known Guardsman, Captain C. V. Fox, D.S.O., Scots Guards.

In the first battle of Ypres, Captain Fox, with only a remnant of his slaughtered troops, captured the important village of Kruisink, and after desperate fighting, ending in hand-to-hand encounters, captured the town, and took alive seven officers and 200 men. For this brilliant night's work he received his D.S.O., and next day, recapturing an important line of trenches lost earlier in the fighting, was mentioned in despatches. Going, the same day, out under heavy fire to pick up a wounded man in his regiment, he was shot through the thigh, and whilst he was endeavouring to bandage the man up prior to carrying him off the field a shell burst on the top of the two men, killing Private Cave and badly wounding Captain Fox, who was lifted and thrown by it a considerable distance away. Captain Fox was again mentioned in despatches for this. Subsequently, whilst holding the advanced trenches, Captain Fox was taken fighting and conveyed to Germany.

Captain Fox acted as Deputy-Governor of the Mungalla Province, Sudan, for two years; was Intelligence Officer on the Bier and Anuak Expedition (mentioned in despatches); served with West African Force in Aro Expedition (despatches), and five years in Southern Nigeria—in all receiving seven special mentions in despatches.

Captain Fox is the holder of the Record World Championship, Wingfield Sculls, Record Oxford University Sculling Championship, winner of the Diamond Sculls, champion of France; was runner-up for Army Middle-weight Championships, a well-known Oxford University footballer and Irish yachtsman; and served throughout the first Balkan War with the Turkish Army as special war correspondent.

He is a son of Captain H. C. Fox, King's Dragoon Guards, and of Mrs. Fox, Brookfield, Milltown, Co. Dublin. Captain Fox has reached Rotterdam, and will return to England, after two years and eight months in prison—three times escaping and twice re-captured.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Ross Divorce Bill was read a third time and passed.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending June 30th amounted to 3,975,000 dollars, an increase of 566,000 dollars as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY'S REPEATED ATTACKS.

The French communiqué of yesterday afternoon mentions violent and repeated attacks with strong forces on a wide front north of Jouy and as far as east of California Plateau. In these operations the official report says that the defeat of the enemy was complete, and his losses were very heavy. At some points, early in the attack, the enemy succeeded in obtaining a footing, but counter-attacks drove back the enemy. He did not retain a yard of the French positions.

On the British front the enemy attempted some raids, which resulted in leaving prisoners in our hands. There was a good deal of air activity, and the enemy lost several machines.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
WEDNESDAY, 10.30 A.M.

There is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both sides at numerous points along the front.

9 P.M.

Early this morning the enemy raided one of our positions south of Lens. One of our men is missing. The result of another raid attempted by the enemy east of Loos was that four wounded prisoners were left in our hands.

Enemy artillery was active during the day north of the Scarpe and in the neighbourhood of Ypres and Messines.

The enemy's aircraft activity still continues. In air fighting yesterday three enemy machines were brought down and five others driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our aeroplanes failed to return.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.—Yesterday, at the close of the day, the Germans attempted a strong offensive, which continued the whole of the night, on our positions generally to the north of Jouy as far as the east of California Plateau. On this vast front they launched violent and repeated attacks with large effectives.

Their special storming troops directed their efforts principally to the east of Froidmont Farm, to the west and south-east of Cernay, to the north of Ailles post, as well as on the plateaux of Casemates and California.

The defeat of the enemy was complete, and his losses were very heavy.

In the region of Cernay notably, and on the California Plateau, the assaulting waves were annihilated by our fire. At some points where the assailants had succeeded in obtaining a footing at the outset our counter-attacks victoriously drove back the enemy, who was unable to retain a single yard of our positions.

Surprise attacks on small posts in the Sapigneulles and Vauquoy sectors failed.

There was rather considerable artillery activity on both sides in the region of Hill 304.

Wednesday Evening.—The enemy confined himself to bombarding our lines violently during the day, notably in the region of Patheon, towards Hurtebise, and on the Vauclere plateau.

It is confirmed that the German attack of last night, which developed on a front of about 17 kilometres, cost the enemy exceptionally heavy losses, without bringing him any gain of ground or prisoners. We held our positions in their entirety everywhere. The Germans have not renewed their attempts.

On the other hand, we carried out east of Cerny a local operation, which enabled us to carry a salient strongly held by the enemy.

On the left bank of the Meuse three successive attacks, accompanied by liquid fire, directed against our trenches south-west of Hill 304 were repulsed by our fire. The artillery duel continues very lively in this region.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.—Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On account of the mist and the more difficult observation conditions caused thereby, the artillery activity was slight till the evening, when it revived in a few sectors until nightfall. During the night reconnoitring engagements frequently developed, which resulted in prisoners and booty being captured.

Army group of German Crown Prince.—To the east of Cerny, on the Chemin des Dames, the French attacked twice during the night the trenches which we have captured. They were repulsed both times. The battle-tried Lippish-Westphalian battalions pressed after the retreating enemy, pushed their positions forward, and took a considerable number of prisoners. Also, to the west of Cerny and at Craonne enterprises by our shock troops were successful.

Army group of Duke Albrecht.—There is nothing of importance to report.

ATTACKS ON AMERICAN TROOPSHIPS.

FIGHTS WITH U BOATS.

SUBMARINE SUNK BY U.S. DESTROYERS.

A Press Association war telegram from Washington yesterday says:—

Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, in a statement regarding the safe arrival of the last contingent of General Pershing's Expeditionary Force, says:—

German submarines attacked the transports in force. They were outfought by the American escorting destroyers, and at least one submarine was destroyed. No American ship was hit, and not a life lost.

Mr. Daniels's statement goes on to say that German submarines attacked twice. On both occasions the U boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One boat was certainly sunk, and there is reason to believe the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the bottom. For purposes of convenience, the expedition was divided into contingents. Each contingent was composed of troopships, and the naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met with. An ocean rendezvous was arranged with American destroyers, now operating in European waters, in order that the passage through the danger zone might be attended by every possible protection.

The first attack occurred at 10.30 p.m. on June 22nd. What gives it a peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were set upon at a point well on this side of the rendezvous, in a part of the Atlantic which might have been presumably free from submarines. The attack was made in force, and, although night made it impossible to arrive at an exact count, it was clear the U boats had gathered for what they deemed would be slaughter. The heavy gunfire of the American destroyers scattered the submarines. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched, but at least five were counted.

The statement continues—The second attack was launched a few days later against another contingent, the point of attack being beyond the rendezvous.

Not only did the destroyers hold the U boats at a safe distance, but their speed resulted in the sinking of at least one submarine.

Grenades were used for firing a depth charge of explosive, timed to go off at a certain distance under the water. In one instance the wreckage covered the surface of the sea after a shot at a periscope, and the reports claim the boat was sunk. Protected by our high seas convoy destroyers and by French war vessels, the contingent proceeded and joined at the French port.

The whole nation will rejoice that so great a peril was past for the vanguard of the men who will fight our battles in France.

Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, has written to Mr. Daniels conveying the warmest thanks of the Army for this splendid achievement, which is an auspicious beginning, and which was characterised throughout by the most cordial and effective co-operation between the two military services.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

There was a total eclipse of the moon last night, and, though the City of Dublin was not an ideal place from whence to witness the phenomenon, many citizens followed with interest the progress of the full moon. When the moon rose in Dublin at 9.48 p.m. Summer Time (8.48 p.m. Greenwich Time), the eclipse in its early stages was already in progress, its surface being already darkened by the shadow. There was, moreover, a veil of haze in the southern sky after the heat of yesterday, thus rendering the first phases of the eclipse still more obscure. The stage of total eclipse was reached at 10.39 p.m. (Summer Time), the moon being then near the southern horizon. The haze had entirely cleared away, and it was a perfect mid-summer night when the thin silvery crescent of the full moon began to show itself emerging from the earth's shadow at 11.27 p.m. (Summer Time). Thereafter the slow passing of the shadow presented a most interesting and beautiful spectacle, until, an hour later, the full moon was shining in all her glory. The magnitude of the eclipse was 1.625, the moon's diameter being taken as unity. This accounts for the prolonged period of totality—namely, 1 hour 36 minutes.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

18,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

FIGHTING AT BRZEZANY.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

In the direction of Kovel artillery firing has taken place. In the direction of Zolotchev our scouting parties in the region of the village of Codov captured eleven German machine gunners. A German armoured motor which ventured out was driven back by our artillery.

To the east and south-east of Brzezany there was a firing engagement of varying intensity. An attack by one of our storming groups did not materialise. Enemy counter-attacks in the direction of the village of Mieczyszcov were repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire.

During the fighting of July 1st and 2nd, according to a preliminary estimate, we captured
300 officers,
18,000 men,
29 guns, and
33 machine guns.

Caucasian Front.—During an engagement Pendjvin was captured by our troops.

Black Sea—One of our torpedo boats of an old type was blown up by a mine on June 30.

GERMAN REPORT.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of General Prince Leopold of Bavaria—In Eastern Galicia yesterday the Russians were only able to repeat their attacks at Brzezany. In spite of the employment of fresh forces, they did not make any advance. In the tenacious defence and fresh counter-thrusts the Saxon regiments maintained their positions against numerous attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

In the Koniuchy-Zborow sector there was a strong artillery duel. The artillery activity was very lively at intervals on the Stokhod and at Brody. On the remainder of the front there were no fighting actions of importance.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY DETERMINED.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—

The voting on the appeal to the Army adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Congress of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was preceded by a debate.

M. Tseretelle, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, amid the cheers of the assembly, announced that the Revolutionary Army had taken the offensive in order to show the entire world that the democratic principles consecrated by the revolution had not weakened the Army, but, on the contrary, had strengthened its power. The offensive, he continued, will enable international democracy to solve the problem of the struggle for peace, and will strengthen, not only the Russian revolution, but international democracy. The Minister concluded by inviting Congress to send a warm greeting to the Army.

EAST CLARE ELECTION.

MR. FIGGIS AND AN IRISH REPUBLIC.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

ENNIS, WEDNESDAY.

The quietness with which the contest in East Clare is being conducted was happily again evident to-day. Mr. Lynch made a tour of the southern end of the constituency, while Mr. De Valera, who spent the morning canvassing in Ennis, addressed a large meeting in the evening at Killaloe. Here also Mr. Darrell Figgis spoke, and was well received. He said that absolute independence was not merely the only policy consonant with Ireland's honour and historic claim—Ireland would never relinquish that claim—but it was more. Captive nations were unhealthy, and Ireland was a sick nation. She was weighted with a monstrous taxation that now amounted to thirty millions, for which she received no value in return. Ireland's trade and industry were in danger. Farmers were also being threatened. The country was faced with ruin and destitution. The Irish Party, standing as a paid English institution, had never attempted a remedy, but had always supported this policy. They were committed to defend it, because they were pledged and paid English Imperialists. Ireland had always declared, and, in each generation, by blood, that she formed part of no Empire. She was an individual and separate nation. It was now manifest that that claim was Ireland's only chance of prosperity and health. Ireland would be bled of all her resources, and a terrible emigration would ensue if she continued bound to England. If she established her freedom, she would be the only nation in Europe free of a national debt. How was that freedom to be achieved? On that he would say no more than that the matter was being thought out in all its departments by a number of men. At the proper time a full policy would be declared, and, meanwhile, the *Sinn Fein* members would not be idle. In due course, they would appoint a constituent assembly, asking the permission of no other nation, and they would appeal to the Peace Conference, where England would be only one, and not the best loved of the company. If the nation rallied, as it was doing, we would see a sovereign Irish republic within two years. There would be no peace in Ireland till that day—the day when Ireland would cast from her the monstrous taxation and the oppression that had ruined her trade and industries. That day would come when Ireland would recover her place amongst the free nations, and it was assuredly coming. The first step would be to reject Patrick Lynch, the candidate for England, and return Eamon De Valera, the candidate for Ireland.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

MR. HEARN'S SUPPORTERS IN BLACKROCK.

The two Nationalist candidates for the representation of South County Dublin—Sir John O'Connell, the Independent candidate, and Mr. M. L. Hearn, the official Nationalist—were active in the constituency yesterday.

Mr. Hearn's supporters held a meeting last night at his Committee Rooms in Blackrock, which was attended by Mr. Montgomery, solicitor, sub-agent for the district, and Mr. J. J. O'Looney, representative of a city labour organisation, who pledged his support to Mr. Hearn, and asked that in the forefront of Mr. Hearn's programme should be put the establishment of a Wages Board for the City and County of Dublin, and the setting up of a receiving depôt in Dublin in connection with Irish industries.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, chairman of the meeting, said that Professor Oldham's references to Alderman Cotton at Sir John O'Connell's Kingstown meeting were evidence of how far their opponents would go to make a case for their candidate.

About a score of persons were present, and formed themselves into a committee to canvass the district on behalf of Mr. Hearn.

MR. FALKINER AND THE UNIONIST VOTE.

Mr. Travers Hartley Falkiner, the Independent Unionist candidate, sends us a letter, in the course of which he says:—

Through an error, possibly on my own part, I am credited with referring to the constituency as having been always a Unionist seat. Of course, I meant nearly always. Might I ask those Unionists whose votes are not already pledged or promised, and who desire to record their vote against an embarrassing truce, to be good enough to communicate with me by return of post, as I would like, even at the eleventh hour, to hear the considered written views of men whose judgment I would respect? Will no one in South Dublin stand by a determined defender of the Union Jack on which is emblazoned the cross of Saint Patrick?

SIR JOHN O'CONNELL'S CANDIDATURE.

An advertisement in this day's issue of the *Irish Times* asks all the friends and supporters of Sir John O'Connell, as the candidate for Dominion self-government for the whole of Ireland, to lend motor cars, traps, or other vehicles for the purpose of conveying voters to the poll on Friday week, 13th inst. Mr. Valentine Miley, Sir John O'Connell's election agent, requests all who may be so good as to help the candidate in this direction to communicate with him as soon as possible.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"South Dublin Elector," in his letter published in your issue of to-day, seems anxious to test the consistency of my adherence to the principles of Dominion self-government. He desires to know whether I think that provincial assemblies for Leinster, Ulster, Munster, and Connaught should be accepted. My answer is that, if Great Britain were to recognise that the Ulster question is an Irish problem, and that her duty is to give full Dominion self-government to Ireland, Nationalists would violate all the principles for which they have been contending for years if they did not concede a provincial assembly to any of the provinces that desire it. Apparently Ulster is the only province that would desire it, and, just as I think the minority in Ireland, as a whole, should submit to Dominion self-government for the whole of Ireland, so I think that the Nationalist minority in Ulster would have to submit to a provincial assembly, provided they were satisfied that their rights were adequately protected and safeguarded. I see no objection to the establishment of provincial assemblies in any of the provinces for such subjects of purely legislative administration as have been provided to the provincial assemblies of Natal, Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal under the ample constitution of the Union of South Africa, and, given the condition of a Parliament on Dominion lines for the whole of Ireland, I should welcome any system which might commend itself to the forthcoming Convention for the creation of provincial assemblies to deal with local matters for any of the provinces which desire them.

I confess I cannot see that the grant of self-government to the whole of Ireland, or the grant of a provincial assembly to Ulster, would be a coercion of Ulster in the one case, or of the Nationalist minority in Ulster in the other case; but the refusal of self-government to Ireland has amounted for many years to the coercion of Ireland, and the refusal of a provincial assembly to Ulster, if she desires it, would be a coercion of Ulster. Of such coercion I could not approve. Government should be with the consent of the governed—that is, of Ireland as a whole in national matters, and of Ulster, or the distinctive portion of it, in Ulster provincial matters.

It is only when the problem is treated on Dominion lines as one of national centralisation and of provincial decentralisation that a settlement on the basis of organic unity, instead of partition, becomes possible.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN ROBERT O'CONNELL.

Committee Rooms, 45 Dawson street,
Dublin, July 4th, 1917.

GERMAN ATTACK ON HARWICH.

DAYLIGHT AIR RAID.

ELEVEN KILLED AND THIRTY-SIX INJURED.

TWO RAIDERS SHOT DOWN.

A daylight air raid over Essex yesterday resulted in 11 persons being killed and 36 injured.

Two of the raiders, on their way back to the Continent, were brought down.

Lord French, Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces, issued the following *communiqués* yesterday:—

WEDNESDAY.

Enemy aeroplanes appeared over the Essex coast about 7 a.m. Our anti-aircraft guns came into action. Some bombs have been dropped, but no details, as yet, have been received.

12.15 P.M.

A squadron of some twelve to fourteen enemy aeroplanes attacked Harwich from a north-east direction at about 7.5 this morning. A number of bombs were dropped, and the latest report states that

Eight persons were killed and 22 injured.

Only slight material damage was done.

Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft defences, and the enemy formation broke up, although low-lying clouds rendered visibility very bad. The raiders were also engaged by our own aircraft from a neighbouring station.

After dropping the bombs the enemy squadron turned seawards without attempting to penetrate inland. The whole raid occupied only a few minutes.

TOTAL CASUALTIES.

The Press Bureau says:—The latest police reports show the casualties in yesterday's air raid are now:

11 killed,
36 injured.

TWO GERMAN MACHINES DESTROYED.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announced last evening:—

The Vice-Admiral, Dover, reports that naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the hostile squadron returning from England, after the attack on Harwich this morning.

An engagement ensued at a considerable distance from the Belgian coast. Two of the hostile machines were brought down in flames, and a third was seen to be damaged. Several other machines were attacked with indecisive results. All our machines returned safely.

DETAILS OF THE RAID.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the inhabitants of an East Coast town were startled by the unwonted sound at that hour of loud explosions, and it was very soon realised that an extensive air raid was in progress. Some people had heard the exceptionally loud noise of aircraft engines long before the sound of the bombs, and this would be accounted for by the direction of the wind, which was easterly. From the statements of persons who were in the open there were fourteen enemy aircraft, though one observer said that he counted seventeen. They approached the town where most of the bombs were dropped from the north-east. It is difficult to ascertain the number of missiles dropped, on account of the confusion of sounds caused by the firing of the anti-aircraft guns, but it is estimated that the number ranges from seven or eight to twenty-five. There was evidently a fight in the air between a British aeroplane and the raiders, as the crackle of machine gun fire was distinctly heard skywards. It is stated the fight lasted several minutes, and that when the anti-aircraft guns began to fire the British machines separated from the others and made a wide detour. One enemy airman descended lower than his comrades and appeared to be taking photographs. After a terrific lot of firing, lasting fifteen or twenty minutes, the sound of the explosions died away.

AIR RAID ON BRUGES.

SEVERAL TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED.

The Admiralty issued the following yesterday:—

During the night of the 2nd and the morning of the 3rd inst., bombing raids were carried out on Bruges Docks and on Lichtervelde ammunition depôts by Royal Naval Air Service machines.

Several tons of bombs were dropped in all, and good results were observed. All our machines returned safely.

THE BLOCKADE.

STATEMENT BY LORD MILNER.

In the House of Lords yesterday, replying to questions regarding the blockade,

Viscount MILNER said that it would be much more satisfactory from many points of view if the Government were in a position to publish details as to the export of foodstuffs, feeding stuffs, and fertilisers from the United Kingdom to Holland and Denmark, and from those countries to Germany and the United Kingdom, respectively, for the years 1913 and 1916, for which Lord Portsmouth asked. If they could not publish the return, it was due to one consideration only, namely—that some of the sources of information upon which the return was based were highly confidential, and, if it were given to the world, they could not avoid giving hints to the enemy which would suggest to him the lines of action calculated to defeat the main aim of our policy. The return was available at the Foreign Office for inspection by any members of Parliament. But beyond that the Government did not feel justified in going. There had been no export whatever of foodstuffs or fertilisers from this country to Holland or Denmark for many months past. As regards the imports into this country from Holland and Denmark, there was some ground for dissatisfaction, but the position to-day was vastly better than it was in 1915. As regards Holland at the present time, despite the exceptional difficulties besetting shippers, the imports to this country continued to show a satisfactory expansion. In the case of Denmark, these difficulties were at one time so acute that for something like six weeks after the 1st February we got practically no imports at all from Denmark. The great deficiency then created had, however, since been more than remedied, and latterly there had been large imports from Denmark, especially of butter and bacon, in spite of the difficulties caused by submarines. With reference to the question of stopping the import of foodstuffs from Holland and Denmark into Germany, the Government were using such means as they did possess to the full extent of their powers. The entry of America into the war would, they hoped, greatly help in checking exports from adjacent neutral countries into Germany. The Government meant to go on with unrelaxing vigilance, to do everything they could to check their exports. The importation into Germany through neutrals of goods imported from overseas had been entirely stopped by the blockade. But there was still a considerable export to Germany from adjacent neutral countries of their own agricultural products.

It would never be possible to stop this traffic entirely, but the extent of the trade should not be exaggerated. These supplies were not comparable either in importance or amount to the supplies which Germany used to receive, direct or in transit through Scandinavia, in pre-war days, and which had been stopped by our blockade.

Viscount CHAPLIN having spoken,

LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE defended the late Government from the charge of neglecting the necessary measures to prevent goods from reaching the enemy. The Government knew that immense quantities of goods of all kinds were pouring into Germany through neutral ports, and that countries like Denmark and Holland were disposing of all their own available supplies of commodities to the enemy, and then replenishing them by imports from overseas.

PARLIAMENT.

FRANCHISE REFORM.

NO PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The House went into Committee on the Representation of the People Bill—Mr. WHITLEY in the chair.

On Clause 15,

Mr. MONTAGUE BARLOW moved to omit Sub-section 1, which says that in a constituency returning three or more members any election of the full number of members shall be according to the principle of proportional representation, each elector having one transferable vote, as defined by the Act. He said he understood that on this amendment it was desired to have a second reading debate on the whole question of proportional representation. He did not see that there was much to be said for the principle of trying this experiment on a certain number of town constituencies. These constituencies did not see why they should be singled out for a limited and unfortunate experiment. He did not agree with those who thought that it would destroy the power of the party caucus, and relieve Parliamentary candidates of their burdens. His own belief was that it would increase the power of the caucus, and impose greater personal burdens on candidates. The expense would also be greater. The result of enlarging these constituencies would be to destroy the close contact that ought to exist between members and their constituencies.

The CHAIRMAN at this stage intimated that, except with regard to London, he did not propose to allow a series of amendments to be moved, to exclude particular towns from the operation of the clause. The Committee must come to a decision on the question of principle on the sub-section as a whole.

Mr. LESLIE SCOTT said he was such a tremendous believer in proportional representation that he should like to see it applied over the whole country.

Sir T. WHITTAKER asserted that in the previous division on the subject a great many members voted for proportional representation, only because it was part of the scheme suggested by the Conference, and although they personally did not approve of it. Were they now going to help in imposing a system in which they did not believe on constituencies which did not want it? He said that they were not justified in doing so.

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. ASQUITH said that the question of proportional representation had always had the theoretical support of political philosophers, like John Stuart Mill and other good democrats. Of late years—he spoke quite dispassionately—there had been a growing indication all over the democratic world that it was slowly but steadily forcing its way into the domain of practical politics. It had been adopted and worked out in very different shapes, according to local conditions, in places like Denmark and Sweden, in some of our own Colonies, and in the Cantons of Switzerland, and the British Parliament some two or three years ago felt constrained to adopt it in the Home Rule Act. He was not sure that his right honourable friend protested——

Sir T. WHITTAKER—I said that there were special circumstances.

Mr. JOSEPH DEVLIN—You would try it on the dog. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. ASQUITH said that if there were special circumstances in which the principle could be applied, it became, not a question of principle, but of practical expediency, and so it ought to be regarded. Quite apart from this bill, he confessed, speaking for himself, that of late years he had been growingly impressed, not only with the unfairness, but with the illogical application of the representative principle, by the adoption of the simple rule of the majority in our country and in our legislation. To give three familiar illustrations, affecting different parties—In Wales, the Unionist minority had hardly any representation in that House.

THE SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

In the case of Ireland, the considerable Unionist minority in the South and West had never returned a member within his experience. In Birmingham, the very considerable Liberal and Labour minority was practically without representation. That was not a satisfactory state of things, and although some remedies were worse than the disease which they were prescribed to cure, there was a disease in the body politic which all reflecting politicians felt called for consideration, and treatment if possible. In certain constituencies there were large Labour minorities which had no representation at all. When the time had come now for the reconsideration, to a large extent, of our representative system, they ought to consider whether or not, tentatively, and by way of experiment, there was anything illogical in the proposal now before the House. They ought to look about, and see if the anomalies and injustices cannot be mitigated and rendered less urgent. What were the new facts? In the first place, they were adding 8,000,000 to the electorate. He was wholly in favour of it, and would like, in some respects, to go further. With such an increase, it was perfectly certain that the submergence of the minorities would increase. That was a strong argument in favour of taking some practical steps to secure that the minorities should not remain wholly voiceless and unrepresented. There was an equally important consideration—the increase of the number of constituencies represented by several members. If they did not have proportional representation in these cases the minorities would be worse off than they were at present. It was absolutely necessary that some system of proportional representation should be adopted. There was the further new feature, that the Speaker's Conference unanimously adopted this proposal. He did not care to go into the question how seats would be affected. He could not imagine that the proposal to group boroughs would pass, because it was not practicable. On that assumption, there would be about 114 seats affected. It was said—Why should this privilege and boon be withheld from a large part of the country, and applied only in the case of these 114 seats? The answer was, that they were proceeding in a tentative and experimental way, applying the principle, in the first instance, to the places in which the application of the principle was most easy. It would be perfectly possible, if it proved a success, to extend it to the whole country. If the experiment failed it could be dropped. It was said that the result of giving artificial representation to minorities would be to force into the House a considerable infusion of faddists or crotcheteers, or "cross-bench" men. He was not very apprehensive of that. These people could not get in without votes. His own belief was so robust, though he was nearing the end of his political life, and his faith in his fellow-countrymen so great, that he did not believe such men would get a sufficient number of votes to materially alter the constitution of the House.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, in resisting the amendment, said that he was not a lover of change, and he would not support a change of this kind unless he was quite satisfied that there existed in our electoral system at the present time serious evils which ought to be dealt with. The present system did not secure a fair representation of the balance of opinion in the country.

Mr. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN said that all the other extensions in the bill were a development of the existing system. But what they were asked to do in this particular matter was to reverse the settled practice, to go back on the past, and on the considered decisions of that House, and choose a few constituencies for a hazardous, mischievous, and utterly unnecessary experiment. (Cheers.) What they dared not do in London they were attempting to do in Birmingham and other selected constituencies. The object of the whole scheme was to get, nobody knew what, in a manner no fellow could understand—(laughter)—to prevent the majority securing what the general electoral system of the country would give, and to secure for the minority a representation which anywhere else they could not obtain. Was that a reasonable proposition?

Mr. Scanlan, Sir W. H. Davies, Mr. Needham, Mr. Burdett Coutts, and Sir A. Mond having spoken,

Mr. WALTER LONG said that he did not believe in proportional representation, but if the decision of the House was against the view he held, he would accept it, and continue his support of the bill. There was no justification for the suggestion that the Government would drop the bill if proportional representation was included.

Sir F. E. SMITH, who expressed profound disagreement with Mr. Long's views, answering the taunt that the advocates of proportional representation had not the courage to apply the system to the whole country, said that the present limited proposals were a compromise. They would apply the system everywhere if they could. They were taking all they could get. A complete system of proportional representation would make the House of Commons what it ought to be—a perfect representation of the people of the country, and would safeguard the stability of the State in the reactions which would inevitably follow the conclusion of this great war. (Hear, hear.)

The House divided, and there voted:—

For proportional representation ...	169
Against ...	201
Majority against ...	32

The result was received with cheers. Progress was then reported.

The House rose at 11.30.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Carson stated that arrangements had been made for the proper treatment of merchant captains in German camps.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE CONVENTION.

Active preparations for the Irish National Convention were in progress yesterday, writes the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, and Sir George Prescott, the Viceroy's Military Secretary, arrived in London, and will confer with the Government. Lord Wimborne will return to Dublin next week, probably, with practically all the outstanding details of the arrangements for the Convention in his despatch-box. Some go so far as to name Lord Wimborne for the Chairmanship of the Convention. Certainly he has made himself acquainted with all classes in Ireland. The South of Ireland Unionists have provisionally selected their five representatives for the Convention. Lord Midleton and Mr. G. F. Stewart, of Dublin, are among them.

IRISH ECCLESIASTICAL REVOLT.

The fact that Roman Catholic curates in Ireland are, in places like South Longford and East Clare, in revolt against the Bishops, and in favour of the revolutionary *Sinn Feiners*, is one of the ironies of history, says the *Daily News*. The Irish curate is usually a Maynooth College man. Maynooth College was founded by Pitt's Government in 1795, for the express purpose of training clerical students "loyally" in Ireland, in order to save them from imbibing revolutionary ideas in Paris, Douai, or St. Omer, to which students had hitherto to resort under the Penal Laws.

GERMAN BARBARITY.

Escaped civilians from France and Belgium bring conclusive evidence that the Germans are treating civilians with greater barbarity than ever, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. Six hundred men, residents of Mons, recently ordered to assemble for deportation, were treated as military prisoners, sent to Douai, and then forced to work on trenches behind the front. Many of these slaves are suffering from internal disease as a result of the bad food conditions under which they have been compelled to live. In the same district a large number of Flemings have been driven to perform military tasks. Divided into groups of 200, they have been set to work in the trenches, among other places, at Beaumont, Flersen, and Escrebieux. They are within range of the Allies' gun fire, and several have already been killed.

AUSTRIAN AMNESTY.

A telegram from Zurich, dated yesterday, says:—

The Emperor Karl's decree granting an amnesty to political offenders has not only occasioned amazement, but has given great offence in German-Austrian circles, which manifested their feelings very plainly at Tuesday's sitting of the Reichsrath.

The *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten* correspondent telegraphs that when the Prime Minister began to read the proclamation of amnesty, the contents of which were already known, a number of German deputies who were standing in front of the Ministerial bench ostentatiously returned to their seats, exclaiming "This does not concern us; we have no traitors to be pardoned!"

The German deputies profess to regard the situation seriously, expressing the opinion that the amnesty will produce an exactly contrary effect to that desired. German Nationalists who are especially angry have had excited discussions on the matter, and have even considered the advisability of the German deputies from Bohemia resigning their seats in the Reichsrath.

RUSSIA'S NEW SPIRIT.

The Petrograd correspondent of the *Morning Post*, describing the new spirit which the news of the victories has produced in the Russian people, mentions particularly the bracing effect on all the armies on the fronts, and states that volunteers are coming forward in large numbers, begging to be sent to points of danger.

TWO MILLION AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR FRANCE.

The Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post* telegraphs that the General Staff in that country has made preparations on the assumption that at least two million men will be placed on the front in France.

DIVIDENDS.

AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST.—"A" certificates at £4 14/- per cent. per annum in orders for Brazilian Government Funding Bonds; "B" certificates at 20/- per cent. per annum in orders for Brazilian Government Funding Bonds.

BARCLAY, PERKINS AND CO.—10 per cent., equal to 4 per cent., on the original Pref. capital.

BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.—Dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent.

BROWN, BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS.—Interim of 5 per cent.

BURY PAPER MAKING.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. on Ord., tax free.

VALLAMBROSA RUBBER COMPANY.—Final dividend of 100 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax.

LANGKAT RUBBER.—Final of 20 per cent., making 35 per cent. for the year.

RACING SELECTIONS.

BELLEWSTOWN MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Crockafotha Handicap—Manister Bridge.
Leggan Hall Steeplechase—Irish Field.
His Majesty's Plate—Woodland Lass.
Grand Stand Steeplechase—Meridian.
Corporation Flat Race—Truncheon.
Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase—Golden Fleece.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Crockafotha Handicap—Sabaria.
Leggan Hall Steeplechase—Irish Field.
His Majesty's Plate—Woodland Lass.
Grand Stand Steeplechase—Meridian.
Corporation Flat Race—Truncheon.
Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase—Fond Lucy.

MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN informed Sir J. D. Rees that he was not aware of a minute being recorded by the Council of the Governor-General of India, dissenting from the action taken by the Government of India, during the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge, in regard to Mesopotamia.

Replying to a question of Sir John Jardine, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that it was impossible to deal by means of question and answer with such matters as the private telegram referred to in the Mesopotamia Report in regard to the 60,000 Turks near Bagdad, which telegram was not transmitted to Sir John Nixon. No orders for an advance were sent by him in the form of a private telegram. Replying to Sir J. D. Rees, he said that the evidence in the Mesopotamia Report could not be published at present.

Replying to Sir John Jardine and Mr. Housson, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that Major Carter had suffered no injury, and would suffer none in his career, on account of the efforts which he made to bring to notice, and secure a remedy for, the deplorable defects in the medical arrangements in Mesopotamia. He (Mr. Chamberlain) was only waiting until copies of the report of the Commission reached India to bring his conduct to the notice of the Government of India, with a view to his services receiving suitable recognition. (Cheers.) On account of his special knowledge and experience, he was sent home in May, 1916, to advise as to the fitting out of hospital ships, etc., then building in this country for Mesopotamia, and he had been engaged on this and similar work at the War Office ever since. Far from desiring to penalise him, the Government of India had more than once applied for his services, and on each occasion the War Office had replied that he could not be spared from the valuable work he was now doing.

ARMY MEAT SUPPLIES IN BELFAST DISTRICT.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a series of questions by Mr. Devlin,

Mr. FORSTER said—Only one contract now exists for the supply of meat to the troops stationed in the Belfast district, that at Finner Camp, which was placed, after competitive tendering, in April last. The remaining military stations in the Belfast district are supplied under the experimental meat scheme now in operation in certain districts in Ireland, by which the War Department buys cattle direct from the farmers and other sellers, and arranges for the slaughter and distribution by military labour. Mr. Robert Graham, 2 Ocean Buildings, Belfast, a well-known farmer-dealer, is acting as buyer for the Department. The whole question of the meat supply in Ireland is under consideration, but there is at present no intention of reverting to the contract system generally.

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

Telegraphing on June 30th, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in East Africa reported that the strongly held enemy positions south of the Ngaura river (south and south-west of Kilwa-Kivinje), extending from Kimamba Hill, on the shore of Beaver Hafen to Makangaga (12 miles inland) had been evacuated in consequence of the pressure of our forces advancing from Kilwa. The enemy forces in this area, after retreating a distance of seven to nine miles, have now been located on the line Lunyu-Mnindi-Utigeri, astride the tracks leading south and south-west towards Lindi, Liwale, and Massassi. In the Lindi area our troops, advancing inland from that port, have been engaged with strong enemy detachments to the west and south-west of the town.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

IDENTITY OF IDEALS.

MR. BALFOUR AND BOND OF UNITY.

Last night the American Society in London entertained a distinguished company, including many ladies, at the Savoy Hotel, London, in celebration of Independence Day.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Francis E. Howell (Chairman of the American Society), and amongst the distinguished guests were:—Mr. Balfour (Foreign Secretary), Lord Robert Cecil (Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs), the American Ambassador and Mrs. Page, General Sir William Robertson, Vice-Admiral Sims (U.S.A.), and many well-known Americans resident in England.

After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, Mr. Frederick C. Van Duzelhon, Secretary of the American Society in London, read the Admiralty announcement of the interception of the German air raiders by a naval air squadron from Dunkirk.

General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in proposing "The President of the United States," said the entry of America into the war was an achievement which was largely due to the efforts of one man, President Wilson. The result was that to-day America stood higher in the eyes of the civilised world than she had ever stood before. The correct appreciation of other nations was not the strong point of Germany. It was not the fighting qualities of the Americans that were called into question: what was called into question to-day by the enemy was the ability of America to organise her resources in a manner and on a scale suited to the conditions of modern war, and to organise them quickly. America's entrance into the war brought us further and immense resources of power. Germany said that America would not count, which was America's opportunity and privilege to show to the world that she would not only count, but count a great deal.

The American Ambassador, in proposing the health of Mr. Balfour, said

They were now engaged in the holy crusade of helping its extension in the old world, as the very foundations of liberty throughout the whole world had been assailed. (Cheers.)

They had committed themselves to this crusade because otherwise they could not keep their future birthdays worthily. They trusted that this campaign would lead them first to victory, and then to making sure that that victory would be permanent. (Cheers.)

Continuing, Mr. Page said—It must lead them inevitably and joyfully to a perfect and profound understanding with that other steadfast friend of free government, for this kingdom was the steadfast friend of freedom. (Cheers.) They, Americans, were strengthening their friendship with the other great branch of the English-speaking world, and he called upon every American who heard his voice to dedicate himself to that most important task.

AMERICAN DEVOTION TO IDEALS.

Mr. Balfour, who was enthusiastically cheered, said the Ambassador had told them in thrilling language how on that anniversary, in every part of the world, Americans renewed their devotion to the great ideals which animated them. All the world admired, all the world sympathised, in the work of the great American Republic. All the world looked back upon the 141 years which had elapsed since the declaration of independence, and saw in that 141 years expansion in the way of population, wealth, power, material and spiritual welfare, which was unexampled in that period, so far as he knew, in the history of the world. (Cheers.) But they of the British race did not fall short of the rest of the world in admiration of that mighty work. They looked upon it, however, in a different way to that of other people. From our point of view the British had surely the right to look upon it with special satisfaction, born of the fact that, after all, the thirteen colonies were British colonies, and those Colonies grew up in spite of small controversies, broadly speaking, under the protection of England. Britishers might also without undue vanity pride themselves on the fact that the men who founded the great American Republic, the men whose genius contrived its Constitution, were men speaking the English language, obeying and believing in English law, nourished upon English literature, men of our own race and stock. We might say that we bore some not insignificant part in the great development which the world owed to their courage, genius, and love of liberty.

There was the other side of the question, for the 4th of July was the anniversary of the separation, the final separation politically, not, thank God, the final separation in sentiment or ideals, between the thirteen Colonies and the Mother Country. (Cheers.)

If I rightly read the signs of the times, proceeded Mr. Balfour, a truer perspective—a truer because a more charitable perspective—is now recognised. I do not grudge the victories of Washington and his brother soldiers. I do not drop tears over British defeats which ended in the triumphant establishment of the American Republic. My only regrets are that the memory of them should carry the smallest trace of bitterness. There is no trace of bitterness on our side. I think it may properly carry memories of triumph on your side, but it should be a triumph viewed in its true perspective view in such a way that it does not interfere with the continuity of history in the development of freedom. In the future the ideals, which even at the moment of struggle were always fundamentally and essentially the same, should bind us together in a world task. That is the great thought.

We are not working together aiming at narrow or selfish objects, or bound together in all the freedom of great hopes and great ideals, and those hopes and ideals we have not learned from each other. We have them in common from a common history, and a common ancestry.

We have not learned freedom from you, nor have you from us. It sprung in both cases from the same root. We both cultivated the same great aims; we both have the same hopes as regards the future of Western civilisation; and now we find ourselves united in this great struggle against a Power which, if it is allowed to prevail, is going to destroy the roots of that civilisation from which we all draw our strength.

BOUND TOGETHER FOR EVER.

We are bound together by that, and are we not bound together for ever? Will not our decendants, when they come to look back upon this unique episode in the history of the world, see that among the incalculable consequences which it produces the most beneficent and the most permanent was, perhaps, that which brought together, and united with one purpose, in one common understanding, the two great branches of the English-speaking races? (Cheers.)

That, added Mr. Balfour, was the theme which absorbed his thoughts, and which had moved him more than anything connected with public affairs in all his long experience. It was a theme which, he hoped, they would dwell upon, and do their best to spread in all parts of the world. They were working together for the best interests of the whole of mankind and for civilisation, not only of the old world, but of the new. (Loud cheers.)

BRITISH DESTROYER MINED.

EIGHTEEN SURVIVORS.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's destroyers of an old type struck a mine in the North Sea and has sunk. There were eighteen survivors. The next of kin of those who were lost have been informed.

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BABY WEEK IN DUBLIN.

CHILD MORTALITY IN DUBLIN.

ADDRESS BY DR. COEY BIGGER.

The proceedings of Baby Week at the Mansion House, Dublin, were continued yesterday with undiminished interest, a large number of young mothers and babies being present in the Round Room.

In the afternoon a general conference on infant mortality and the treatment and rearing of young children took place in the Supper Room. The Lord Mayor presided.

DR. BIGGER'S VIEWS.

Dr. Coey Bigger, Medical Commissioner of the Local Government Board, delivered an address, in which he referred to the powers conferred on local authorities by the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915. All Urban and Rural District Councils in Ireland are authorised under the provisions of this Act to make such arrangements as they may think fit, and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board, for attending to the health of expectant and nursing mothers, and of children under five years of age. He hoped these powers which had been placed in the hands of the urban and rural sanitary authorities by Parliament would be availed of by them. It was much to be regretted that many of these authorities would not move in the matter unless they were compelled to do so by the ratepayers insisting on something being done. Heretofore, the sanitary authorities considered that they fulfilled their duties when they carried out their special obligations under the Public Health Acts, but they would now be free to formulate any scheme, whether large or small, for the benefit of mothers and children which they consider will best meet the needs of those residing in Dublin.

CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES.

These schemes may include: The appointment of health visitors to advise expectant and nursing mothers in their own homes. The formation of maternity centres or clinics at which medical supervision will be provided for mothers and children and advice given to mothers. The provision of facilities for confinements, including skilled attendance and hospital accommodation. The establishment of nurseries, crèches, and baby centres. The provision of milk or other foods free, or at less than cost price, or at cost price for expectant and nursing mothers, and young children. The constitution of classes in domestic hygiene, domestic economy, etc., for girls about to leave school or after school age. The organisation of instructional courses for nurses and health visitors at lying-in hospitals, children's hospitals, and other similar institutions. A grant in aid of maternity and child welfare schemes has been assigned from Imperial funds. This grant was at first confined to urban districts, but it has recently been extended to rural areas. Its application takes the form of recoupment of up to half the approved net expenditure incurred in connection with schemes, and is strictly limited to certain classes of expenditure. It must be clearly understood that, in regard to the formulation of schemes, preference is to be given to local authorities; if they should decline or neglect to move in the matter, it is open to a local voluntary society dealing with the care of mothers and children to submit a scheme to the Local Government Board for approval. Maternity and child welfare schemes have already been approved in thirty-two urban districts in Ireland, and the vast majority of these are in actual operation. Although not more than six weeks have elapsed since notice was given of the extension of the Treasury grant to rural areas, several rural district councils have already taken measures for the adoption of the Notification of Births Act, 1907, as a first step towards the preparation of a maternity and child welfare scheme.

MILK SUPPLIES.

Sir Thomas Russell mentioned on Monday that the milk produced at the Royal Albert Farm, Glasnevin, would be available for distribution to the poor of Dublin. He (Mr. Bigger) suggested that the Corporation of Dublin might co-operate in the distribution of this supply, so that it would be available for infants and delicate young children. (Hear, hear.) The quantity would be probably sufficient to supply one pint per day to one thousand children. He felt certain that this quantity of pure, clean, fresh milk, produced under the conditions which exist at the Royal Albert Farm, and distributed with scrupulous cleanliness, would be of immense advantage, and would have a marked effect in reducing the infant mortality in the City of Dublin. He sincerely hoped that every urban district council in Ireland would make arrangements for a supply of pure, fresh milk for the poor children living in their district during the coming winter. There was a great shortage of milk in many towns last winter and spring, and it is anticipated that the shortage would be even greater this winter unless active steps were taken immediately to secure an adequate supply. There could be no doubt that the greatest factor in infant mortality was poverty, and it was the most difficult to remedy; but its removal must be attempted by increasing the wages and providing constant employment for wage-earners, which would go a long way in removing many of the causes which injuriously affect the health of mothers and children. One child out of every four children born in Dublin dies before the fifth birthday is reached. Under proper conditions of sanitation, housing, careful supervision, together with sufficient and suitable food, the deaths could be reduced by 75 per cent., or, in other words, out of every four children who die three could be saved. We must improve the condition of the children of the poor, so that they will more closely approximate to the conditions of the children of the middle and upper classes. We would be a happy, healthy, and prosperous community if the death-rate of children was seriously taken in hand by a comprehensive public health legislation, which would deal with social conditions, and aim more at preventing ill-health rather than restoring health after it has been seriously injured.

SIR CHARLES CAMERON.

Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., Superintendent Medical Officer of Health of Dublin, said that when he took office forty years ago the death-rate of Dublin was extremely high, because of the prevalence of infectious diseases. Owing to improved sanitation that old rate had been reduced to one-fourth of what it was; but the death-rate from tuberculosis was still high. Forty or fifty years ago the proportion of deaths in children under one year of age was much less in Dublin than it was in English towns, but recently that had been reversed. He believed the reason the infant death rate remained as it was for the past twenty or thirty years, while the general death rate had decreased very substantially, was the feeding and general treatment of the children. The babies that were artificially fed were not supplied with a sufficient quantity of nourishment. Children were not receiving more than a quarter of the quantity of pure milk that was necessary for health. Then, improper food was given, such as tea and sups of porter, or anything else that the parents were having.

LADY DOCKRELL.

Lady Dockrell gave an interesting account of the work that is being done by the Blackrock Babies' Club. There was a large and increasing attendance, with a marked improvement in the physique of mothers and children, and an awakened interest in the care of homes and comfort of families. The mothers meet every week and the babies were weighed and examined by doctor and nurse. Miss Keating, domestic economy instructress, attends each week, and gives demonstrations in cooking and housewifery generally. Visitors going round to the artisans' dwellings have been struck by the appetising smell of hot cakes, etc. The Club conducted an evening class at the Technical School, and women received instructions, which they very much appreciated.

Rev. Father McKenna, S.J., said the root cause of the high mortality amongst the children of Dublin was destitution, and to that may be added ignorance on the part of mothers. Responsible men had stated publicly—and they had not been contradicted—that babies were starving to death in Dublin. He knew that poor men refrained from going to their homes in the evening, in order to avoid seeing the pinched look of their children.

Sir Andrew Horne said that it had been truly remarked that it was more dangerous to be a baby in Dublin than to be a soldier in France. It was, therefore, necessary to waken the public mind towards the significance and the obligations of parenthood. Almost every country had been before us in tackling one aspect or another of this fundamental question. At present half the babies that die in Ireland ought to live. They die because their mothers are ignorant of how to rear them, or have to work for a living when they should be resting and gathering strength before the birth of the child, and nursing it and caring it for the first few critical months.

EVENING CONFERENCE.

Dr. R. Marlay Blake, President of the Irish Medical Association, presided over the evening conference.

Mr. Wm. Lawson read a paper on "Infant Mortality and Notification of Births Act."

Addresses were delivered by Sir John W. Moore, M.D., and Dr. Ella Webb.

A folk dancing *fête* for children and a "pram" parade took place in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Stephen's Green, yesterday afternoon.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 18; wounded or missing, 67. Rank and File—Dead, 615; wounded or missing, 1,729.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

BRIERLEY, Capt. H. C., Manchester Regiment.
EVANS, Capt. A. B., Welsh Regiment.
EVERITT, Sec. Lt. R. R., Royal Garrison Artillery.
HASTINGS, Capt. N. H. B., Gloucestershire Regt.
HELME, Capt. R. B., Dragoons.
HOLMES, Sec. Lt. C. E. J., R. Lancs., att. L'pools.
HURSTBOURNE, Sec. Lt. W. H., R.F.A.
MARSHALL, Sec. Lt. C. C., R.G.A.
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. J. M'M., Cameronians.
POWER-CLUTTERBUCK, Sec. Lt. J. E., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
WHINNEY, Sec. Lt. J. A. P., Yeomanry.
Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
HAMMOND, Sec. Lt. E. W. F., Hon. Artillery Co.
PLANT, Sec. Lt. H. A. B., North Staffords.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
COWAN, Capt. S. E., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. O. W., Royal Engineers.
OWEN, Sec. Lt. J., Cameronians.

DIED.

BEAUMONT, Lt. J. H., Duke of Wellington's Regt.

WOUNDED.

ADAMS, Capt. W. A. C., London Regt., att. R.B.
BACKHOFF, Capt. H. A. W., London Regiment.
BELCHER, Major R. D., M.C., R.F.A.
BELL, Sec. Lt. J., North Staffords.
BLAKE, Sec. Lt. J. N., Liverpool Regiment.
BRYSON, Sec. Lt. A., K.O.S.B.
BURY, Sec. Lt. A. G., Northamptonshire Regiment.
CALLIE, Sec. Lt. J., Northamptonshire Regiment.
CARRIER, Lt. P., Royal Field Artillery.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. E. A., R.G.A.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. F., North Staffords.
CLELAND, Sec. Lt. W. N., R.F.A.
CLOUGH, Sec. Lt. E. D., Royal Engineers.
CROMBIE, Sec. Lt. J. M'H., West Kent Regiment.
DAVISON, Lt. W. J. M., Royal Engineers.
DOUGLAS, Sec. Lt. W. M., K.O.S.B.
FERGUSON, Capt. R. H., Irish Guards.
GIBSON, Capt. F. A. S., North Staffordshire Regt.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. C. R., Royal Engineers.
GRIFFITHS, Sec. Lt. W. H., R.G.A.
GRIGGS, Sec. Lt. W. J., Royal Garrison Artillery.
HART, Sec. Lt. E. W., Cyclist Bn. and R.F.C.
HAWARD, Capt. F. R. B., Norfolk Regiment.
HOURSTON, Sec. Lt. D. W., Cameronians.
JENKINS, Sec. Lt. J. H., Welsh Regiment.
KING, Sec. Lt. B. F., London Regiment.
LOCKIE, Sec. Lt. A. C., Royal Fusiliers.
M'CALL, Sec. Lt. G., Cameronians.
MacKAY, Sec. Lt. P. W., The Black Watch.
MEECH, Capt. L. R., M.C., R.A.M.C.
MILLER, Sec. Lt. F. C., Gloucestershire Regiment.
MOSS, Sec. Lt. V. N., The Buffs.
NEWMAN, Sec. Lt. J. E., West Yorkshire Regt.
NORTON, Sec. Lt. F. G., M.C., R.G.A.
OLIVER, Sec. Lt. T. W., Manchester R. and M.G.C.
OPIE, Sec. Lt. W. L., Royal Garrison Artillery.
PALMER, Lt. R. S., Welsh Regiment.
PAUL, Sec. Lt. E. R., Lancs. F., att. Liverpool R.
PELL, Sec. Lt. J. W., Sherwood Foresters.
PIXLEY, Capt. S. E., Royal Field Artillery.
POPPLEWELL, Sec. Lt. P., The Buffs.
SHAW, Sec. Lt. F. S., Liverpool Regiment.
SHEPHARD, Sec. Lt. S., Sherwood Foresters.
SMITH-CUNINGHAME, Lt. R. D., Scots Guards.
STEWART, Lt. and Q'master W. H., Manchester R.
TOPLEY, Capt. H. W., London Regiment.
TRATHEN, Sec. Lt. W., Royal Engineers.
TYSON, Sec. Lt. H. C., London Regiment.
WEBB, Sec. Lt. S., Middlesex Regiment.
WOOD, Lt. E. R. G., North Staffordshire Regt.
WRIGHT, Capt. A. B., Highland L.I., att. R.F.C.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. B., M.C., Northamptonshire R.
WRIGHT, Capt. J. H., M.C., Gloucestershire R.
WYATT, Sec. Lt. M. J., The Buffs.
YONGE, Sec. Lt. P. M., East Surrey Regiment.
ZIANI DE FERRANTI, Major B., M.C., R.G.A.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

HARRINGTON, Sec. Lt. T. F., The Buffs.
Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
HART, Sec. Lt. W., York and Lancaster Regiment.

MISSING.

COCKING, Sec. Lt. J. O. C., South Lancashire R.
FITT, Sec. Lt. N. E. L., R.I. Fusiliers.
HOLT, Capt. W. P., A.S.C. and R.F.C.
IVENS, Sec. Lt. J. P., Royal Warwickshire Regt.
KIELY, Sec. Lt. F. P., R.I. Fusiliers.

CORRECTION—OFFICER WOUNDED.

SMITH, Sec. Lt. J., Yorkshire Regiment, should read SMITH, Sec. Lt. H. J., Yorkshire Regiment.

The following casualties in the Australian Imperial Force are reported under various dates:—

WOUNDED.

HERBERT, Lt. C. L., Australian Infantry.
KENIHAN, Capt. R. L., Australian A.M.C.
NOBLET, Sec. Lt. E. R., Australian Infantry.
SEAGER, Capt. H. W., Australian Infantry.

The following casualty in the South African Expeditionary Force is reported:—

DIED.

WATSON, Sec. Lt. W. R., South African Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

R.F.A.—Boyd, 48865 Gnr. J. (Ballymoney); Courtney, 656310 Dvr. J. (Newtownstewart); Desmond, 80595 Gnr. D. (Macroom); Kelly, 76846 Dvr. T. (Drogheda).

R.E.—Coyle, 25161 Spr. P. (Newry).

R. Scots Fus.—Cumming, 40964 Cpl. W. (Newtownards).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Liverpool Regt.—Clarke, 14272 T. (Glasnevin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.F.A.—Deeley, 30621 Act Bdr. E. (Galway).

R. Scots Fus.—Lucas, 17884 L.-Cpl. F. J. (Killygordon).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Leinster Regt.—Willis, 5143 A. (Haverhill).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

R.G.A.—McKenna, 11821 Gnr. J. (Armagh).

DIED.

Connaught Rangers.—Robinson, 6125 E. (Baildon).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—Brush, 92166 Gnr. S. (Belfast); Carter, 100651 Dvr. J. (Dublin); Conville, 30681 Gnr. W. (Belfast); Farrell, 119965 Gnr. P. (Pontary, Co. Dublin); Lawrence, 1964 Sgt. A. E. (Longford); Morris, 349 Gnr. J. (Kells).

R.G.A.—Gallery, 34599 Act. Bdr. F. (Limerick); Sharkey, 112640 Gnr. J. (Ballaghadereen); Towey, 43121 Gnr. E. (Ballaghadereen).

R.E.—McCann, 64069 Act. Cpl. W. (Belfast).

Royal Fus.—Avant, 14410 A. V. (Gorey); Cushion, 8102 T. J. (Cork).

Seaforth Highlanders.—Cush, 2541 A. (Armagh).

Leinster Regt.—Bockett, 10420 L.-Cpl. J. (Grimsby); Bedder, 5584 R. (Clapham, S.W.); Cullen, 3685 P. (Dublin); Geary, 9903 Sgt. T. (Tullamore).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

A. and S. Highlanders.—Craig, 301977 L.-Cpl. B. T. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R. Dublin Fus.—O'Mara, 21548 J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

The following list of the wounded in Irish regiments appeared in the lists issued on Tuesday night:—

Lancers.—Dixon, 3740 G. (Dublin); Donovan, 7025 L.-Cpl. W. (Queenstown).

R.E.—Finlay, 64362 Spr. J. (Londonderry).

Northumberland Fus.—McAndrews, 652 P. (Portwilia, Co. Mayo).

Liverpool Regt.—Grady, 269552 P. (Tuam).

R.I. Regt.—Backhouse, 10245 D. (Bishop's Stortford); Baldwin, 1408 D. (Pontypridd); Barnes, 3419 D. (Rathdrum); Batterton, 5290 (Enniscorthy); Beattie, 10371 R. (Dublin); Beney, 5143 Cpl. A. (Hastings); Bisset, 3130 Sgt. D. (Guernsey); Bourke, 11100 D. (Nenagh); Boyd, 8747 Sgt. J. (Birkenhead); Bradburn, 10236 L.-Cpl. W. (Liscard); Breen, 8929 L.-Cpl. J. (Waterford); Burke, 2116 W. (Callan); Cassidy, 4207 D. (Gateshead); Coles, 5369 F. (Chatham); Connors, 7053 J. (Graiguenamanagh); Corr, 9688 J. (Waterford); Coyle, 2850 M. (Londonderry); Cronin, 11414 P. (Waterford); Deegan, 638 J. (Bristol); Deery, 2864 M. (Londonderry); Dempsey, 5714 P. (Rathmore); Gallagher, 2320 J. (Londonderry); Gregory, 5401 C. (Bromley); Hogan, 4557 P. (Carrick-on-Suir); Jones, 10053 E. (Ballackmoyler); Kane, 15049 J. (Kingstown); Kearns, 10856 D. (Dublin); Kelly, 5267 P. (Dublin); Kelly, 11686 W. (Naas); Kinnear, 7541 L.-Cpl. H. (Bray); Lawlor, 5464 M. (Ennis); Lesbirel, 3270 J. (Guernsey); Le Tissier, 3274 O. (Guernsey); McKenna, 9119 J. (Herbertstown); McLoughlin, 5718 W. (Swinford); McManus, 2453 L.-Cpl. R. (Londonderry); Maher, 10156 Act. Cpl. J. (Clonmel); Murphy, 7578 E. (Waterford); Murphy, 8910 J. (Nenagh); Nichol, 1750 Sgt. C. (Fintona); Noble, 5321 J. (Deptford, S.E.); Neye, 5575 J. (Wexford); O'Connor, 11491 L.-Cpl. M. (Wexford); O'Meara, 3303 S. (Guernsey); Priddy, 10253 T. (Tottenham, N.); Robinson, 5400 J. (Walworth, S.E.); Ryan, 8939 J. (Cashel); Sangan, 3336 Cpl. F. (Guernsey); Sharples, 8395 Cpl. E. (Salford); Shea, 8171 M. (Piltown); Thompson, 10264 L.-Cpl. W. (Norwich); Thorne, 5408 W. (Bidborough); Walsh, 5760 J. (Waterford); Walsh, 11094 J. (Waterford); Whelan, 7558 J. (Waterford); Wilson, 2265 J. (Dublin).

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Ryan, 27681 J. (Cork).

R.I. Rifles.—Barton, 41951 S. (Lambeth, S.E.); Blackshaw, 41293 G. R. (Southend-on-Sea); Calderwood, 14276 S. (Whiteabbey); Campbell, 4273 R. (Belfast); Carr, 41274 (Clacton-on-Sea); Cochrane, 14230 G. (Belfast); Cryan, 41058 J. (Southport); Freeman, 41279 A. H. W. (London); Gray, 14668 W. (Belfast); Grannell, 12420 S. (Halstead); Gregory, 43069 G. (Kenilworth); Hall, 14755 A. W. (Belfast); Harrison, 893 Cpl. D. (Belfast); Hewitt, 40978 L.-Cpl. S. T. (Dublin); Houghton, 41290 G. V. (Castle Hedingham); Hoy, 41252 A. (West Mersea); Hunter, 630 H. (Belfast); Ingram, 1311 H. (Templepatrick); Jobson, 41281 W. (Bumpstead); Lambert, 41276 E. (Woodford); Lawson, 760 Cpl. W. J. (Belfast); McAvoy, 4288 J. (Belfast); McBride, 381 Cpl. E. (Belfast); McCandless, 15343 Cpl. W. G. (Belfast); McVeigh, 19662 W. (Belfast); Mackey, 15532 E. (Belfast); Mason, 40216 L.-Cpl. S. (Belfast); Mearns, 15578 L.-Cpl. L. (Belfast); Milne, 15597 Sgt. E. (Templepatrick); Moreland, 15630 L.-Sgt. H. (Belfast); Newman, 3317 W. H. (Stamford Hill, N.); Redpath, 15653 W. (Belfast); Ridgwell, 41260 W. (Saffron Walden); Rivett, 41007 J. W. (Wellingborough); Scott, 13587 H. (Belfast); Silcox, 41008 E. (St. David's); Slater, 13493 Sgt. H. (Belfast); Smith, 41336 G. (Coggeshall); Taylor, 15990 Sgt. G. (Belfast); Tootle, 40231 T. E. (Blackburn); Townley, 16001 W. (Belfast); Turkington, 889 Cpl. G. (Belfast); Turner, 41238 Cpl. H. R. (Swindon); Wallace, 477 H. (Belfast); Ward, 43308 A. D. (Fulham, S.W.); Walters, 15087 R. (Belfast); Wilson, 1832 D. (Coleraine); Wilson, 41264 J. (Colchester).

R.I. Fus.—McGrann, 7963 D. (Lurgan); Smyth, 14703 Cpl. J. (Loughgall).

R. Dublin Fus.—Irwin, 27389 L.-Cpl. G. (Collooney); Soavin, 40488 G. H. (Scunthorpe).

London Regt.—Creaghwell, 371390 T. (Dundalk).

WOUNDED—SHOCK-SHELL.

R.E.—Harvey, 54151 Dvr. S. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

R.F.A.—Brown, 38105 Gnr. J. (Killimagh).

MISSING.

Liverpool Regt.—Toolan, 37222 H. (Sligo).

Major H. D. Harvey-Kelly.—Major Herbert Dunsterville Harvey-Kelly, D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment and Royal Flying Corps, who was reported missing on April 29th, is now reported killed in action on that date. Major Harvey-Kelly, who was a Squadron Commander in the R.F.C., was the youngest son of the late Colonel H. Harvey-Kelly and of Mrs. Harvey-Kelly, Barham Lodge, Buckingham.

Lieutenant C. B. Prior-Wandesforde.—Lieutenant Christopher Butler Prior-Wandesforde, Yorkshire Regiment, whose death was announced in this column on Saturday last, was the eldest son of Mr. R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, J.P., D.L., and Mrs. Prior-Wandesforde, of Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny, and of Kirklington and Hipswell, Yorkshire. He was educated at Mourne Grange, Co. Down, and at Rugby Schol, where he was for two years in the Rugby Shooting Eight, including the year 1912, when the School won the "Ashburton Shield" at Bisley. On leaving Rugby in 1915 he passed into Trinity College, Cambridge, but instead of entering the University he volunteered for active service, and obtained a temporary commission in March, 1915. He went to France in March, 1916, was wounded once slightly in September, 1916, and died in France on June 27th from the effects of gas poisoning. After having been himself gassed in a dug-out, he persisted in rescuing others, and this extra exertion resulted in his death the same day. Lieutenant Prior-Wandesforde was 20 years of age.

Lieutenant J. Austin.—Lieutenant James Austin, Manchester Regiment, died on 21st June from wounds received in action. The news of his death was learned with sorrow in Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was a distinguished student. He entered from the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, in 1906, winning, among other distinctions, a Junior Exhibition. In 1908 he obtained First Experimental Science Scholarship, and in 1910 First Senior Moderatorship in experimental science, with a large gold medal for high answering. In 1913 the Board granted him the M.A. Degree. When the war began he was a Demonstrator attached to the Physics Laboratory. He was for a period editor of *T.C.D.* He was also a well-known member of the University Philosophical Society. An essay from his pen, of great literary merit, entitled "A Defence of Mrs. Grundy," for which he was awarded the Society's gold medal, has been published in the transactions of that Society. His was the latest name added to that long Roll of Honour read out at last Saturday's Memorial Service in the College Chapel. Another member of his family had previously lost his life in the war.

SUMMER ASSIZES.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DISCLOSING POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

The County Louth Summer Assizes were opened yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd in the Crown Court, Dundalk, and before Mr. Justice Ross in the Record Court. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

John D. Bell (foreman), B. R. T. Balfour, Capt. Sir A. Vere Foster, A. Macan, T. J. Carraher, R. W. Walsh, M. T. Moore Boyle, Philip Callan, Col. W. S. Butler, Col. Jones, A. Lee-Norman, Major Brush, C. D. King, J. W. Turner, C. A. Duffy, Geo. O. Smyth, B. L. Coleman, Sir L. M. Harty, J. O. Kieran, Col. Guinness, M. J. Macardle, H. C. Backhouse, F. W. Acheson.

Mr. Justice Dodd, addressing the Grand Jury, said there were only three cases to go before them. Turning to the condition of the county, referred to some cases of cattle-maiming, and said that the outrages had been committed for the purpose apparently of establishing some right, and apparently the grievance had existed for thirty-six years; and for this these animals must suffer. Obviously this sprang from a spirit of lawlessness. Somehow or other it had got into the minds of people that rights, social, political, or private, could be attained by violence and outrage. That was a sad thing. He was bound to say that he believed from inquiry that these acts were isolated and confined to the actual perpetrators, that the sympathy of the entire community was against them, and that the police had got assistance in seeking for the perpetrators. So far as he could find, there was no concerted action against the authority of the law in the county. This lawless spirit will possibly, and probably, die away, and the common-sense of the community will keep the lawless elements in awe, though at present they do not seem to be in awe of anyone.

Kathleen Magee, aged 17, was charged, that, being a postal employé, she disclosed the terms of a telegram.

Mr. Lardner, for the accused, pleaded guilty, and said that it occurred owing to the youth and inexperience of the accused girl. The contents of the telegram, which was a cypher message between police officers, were disclosed to a returned Frongoch prisoner named Layng, who was on friendly terms with the accused. The family of Miss Magee did not sympathise in any way with the views of Layng, and regretted what had occurred.

His Lordship allowed the accused out without entering into recognisances. When the Government allowed out prisoners without any promise of amendment, he thought it was open to him to allow this girl to go free, since she had given promises of amendment.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

Mr. Justice Kenny opened the Commission of Assize for the County Leitrim in the Crown Court, Carrick-on-Shannon, yesterday. The Lord Chief Justice presided in the Record Court. Mr. Justice Kenny was accompanied into court by the High Sheriff, Colonel Hunt. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

C. C. B. Whyte, D.L. (foreman); Sir Gilbert King, D.L.; J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; James Ormsby Lawder, D.L.; Captain Dukb Arthur Crofton, Captain John O'Donnel, D.L.; W. S. Lauder, J.P.; Thomas Francis Corscadden, J.P.; Frederick J. Penrose, J.P.; James P. Maguire, J.P.; Harry M. Palmer, Francis L. Vaugh, George Crawford, J.P.; George Acheson, Robert W. Hamilton, J.P.; Arthur Burns, J.P.; Bernard Kean, J.P.; Patrick Flynn, J.P.; Robert Quaile, J.P.; Francis O'Rourke, J.P.; Richard Hinds, William Jones.

Mr. Justice Kenny, addressing the Grand Jury, said he had great pleasure in informing them that there were only five cases, and they were larcenies of the smallest character. He was also extremely glad to convey to them the assurance of the police authorities that the state of the county presented no unusual features.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

The Longford Assizes were opened at Longford Courthouse yesterday by Mr. Justice Madden in the Crown Court. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—

Captain J. G. Musters, R.N. (foreman); James N. Wilson, W. J. Bond, Captain C. J. Clarke, Thomas N. Edgeworth, James Watson Murray, Thomas Fitzgerald, Tobias Peyton, L. H. Reynolds, Joseph Rhatigan, James Fagan, Frederick Browne, Michael McCann, James McCann, A. W. Percival, John Mullen, Noble Armstrong, A. E. Blandford, William Stephenson, Patrick J. McGarry, Laurence Kiernan, Charles Beirne, John Ward.

Mr. Justice Madden, addressing the Grand Jury, said the county appeared to be in a satisfactory condition.

NAVAN AND MR. WHITE, M.P.

AN EXPLANATION ASKED.

Yesterday, at the meeting of the Navan Board of Guardians, Mr. T. Bowens said that he observed in Tuesday's Press that Mr. P. White, the member for the constituency, had spoken in strong language about the coming Convention. He stood up to ask Mr. White for an explanation of his letter. He first supported the Convention, and now, at the eleventh hour, he was running away from it, and by his letter he had tried to condemn this Convention as a settlement of the Irish question. He did not propose to say very much until they had heard Mr. White's explanation. Mr. White was their Parliamentary representative and he had not done what the people of North Meath would like. He proposed—"That Mr. Patrick White, M.P., be asked for an explanation as to his change of attitude towards the coming Convention."

Mr. C. Owens seconded, and said he was very sorry that this necessity had arisen. Mr. White was at the party meeting that accepted the Convention as an alternative to partition, and he gave it his support. The resolution accepting the Convention was unanimously carried, and when he did not speak out then he should not have condemned it now. The Convention was accepted by all, except by a small remnant of people, because, as far as he could see, it was the people who shouted the loudest in Irish politics who did not know what they were going for. Mr. Owens, referring to the East Clare election, said that one of the speakers there wanted a free and independent republic. Anyone with a brain in his head knew that meant bloodshed and ruin to Ireland.

The resolution was carried.

THE BLUE CROSS FUND.

Attention is directed to the appeal in our advertising columns on behalf of the Blue Cross Fund. Lady Smith-Dorrien is the President of the Fund, which has carried out invaluable work on behalf of horses in the war. Veterinary and regimental officers on various fronts have borne testimony to the fact that the work of the fund has lightened the hardships of the horses. The fund has now taken over the care of the hospitals for dogs on war service, and has thus added considerably to its expenses.

The Board of Trade have issued instructions that no manufacturer of tobacco in a bonded warehouse shall without a permit receive in that warehouse in any calendar month more than one-twelfth part of the tobacco received during the year 1916. Any deficiency in one month may be made up in the succeeding month. Permits will only be issued in providing additional quantities of manufactured tobaccos for the forces.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 8 appointments at each of the last two examinations, and the majority of the appointments at the 4 preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 10 examinations.—(Advt.)

LAW COURTS.

ARREST OF AN ITALIAN SHIP

In the King's Bench Division (Admiralty) yesterday, the Master of the Rolls sat to dispose of an application on behalf of the Italian Government for an order that the writ and all subsequent proceedings in the action instituted by Gerald E. Goodbody, Limerick, managing owner of the ss. Mona Leen, and Timothy O'Hanrahan, master, v. the owners of the Italian ss. Eolo, be set aside, or, in the alternative, that all further proceedings in the action be stayed for so long as the ship shall remain under requisition in the service of the Italian Government, and that the ship shall be forthwith freed and discharged from arrest and detention, and for the costs of the application. The plaintiffs' claim in the writ is for remuneration for salvage services rendered by them to the Eolo off the southern Irish coast on June 15, 1917. The Eolo was arrested at Queenstown as the result of the action taken by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Powell, K.C., Mr. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Mr. H. D. Vaughan) appeared for the Italian Government.

Mr. Littledale, K.C., King's Advocate, and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. Hayes, King's Proctor) were for the Crown.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. J. and J. Bennett) represented the plaintiffs.

Mr. Powell said he moved on three affidavits, two of which had been sworn by the captain of the Eolo, and one by Count L. Salazar, the Italian Consul-General for Ireland (who was present in court).

Serjeant Sullivan said they had been served with what appeared to be the draft of unperfected copies of some affidavits intended to be sworn by the master of the Eolo. They had been unable to discover from the copies served on them where the affidavits were sworn.

Mr. Powell said his friend was incorrect. One of the affidavits on which he proposed to move was an affidavit that was sworn and served on the plaintiffs, and no point was made about it the previous day by Mr. Fitzgibbon, who then appeared for the plaintiffs. That affidavit had been filed the previous morning.

The Master of the Rolls said he would allow the motion to proceed for the present.

CASE FOR THE SHIP.

Mr. Powell then opened the affidavits made by Gio Batta Martini, master of the Eolo, which is a steamer of 1,020 tons net, and registered at Genoa. The master stated—"On 22nd May, 1917, I was ordered by the Ministry of Marine in Rome to proceed to Melilla and take on board there a cargo of iron ore and to proceed with same to Glasgow, and deliver same to the consignees mentioned in the bill of lading for the purpose, as I was informed by the director of the Society at Melilla, under whose orders the cargo was being shipped, and believe, of being manufactured into munitions of war. The ss. Eolo has been since 29th March, 1917, and still is under requisition by the Italian Government and her owners are in receipt of about £40 per day from the Italian Government in respect of the use of the said vessel. The said steamer was armed by the Italian Government with a 3-inch gun, which was in charge of gunners of the Italian Royal Navy. I left Melilla on 3rd June and proceeded on my journey to Glasgow, and in or about the 15th June while off the south coast of Ireland, near Kinsale Head, about 12.30 a.m. my ship was fired upon twice by a German submarine. I immediately changed the course of the ship and started a zig-zag course, but I was subsequently fired upon again at close range by the submarine. The gunners in charge of the gun fired twice in the direction of the submarine, but finding the submarine was close to the ship they decided to abandon her and take to the boats. I did not see the Eolo after that hour until the morning of the 19th, when I saw her at Queenstown." In a supplementary affidavit Captain Martini stated that previous to sailing from Leghorn to Melilla he received written orders from the Harbour Master of Leghorn on behalf of the Ministry of Marine in Rome, which is a Department of the Navy of the Italian Government, making requisition of his ship, the Eolo, and ordering him to proceed to Melilla. This order was not now forthcoming, being, as he believed, amongst the documents which he threw overboard when abandoning his ship. Between the 29th March, 1917, when the Eolo was first requisitioned by Ministry of Marine in Rome and the 22nd May, 1917, he was engaged in carrying coal from Spezia to Genoa and other ports for the purpose of the High Command of the Italian Artillery. So far, commented counsel, as the facts were concerned, they were transparently clear and plain that this was a ship requisitioned by the Italian Government and used by the Italian Government for conveying munitions to this country. Under such circumstances one would have thought that freedom from arrest of a ship so engaged would be so plain as not to require any legal disquisition on the subject.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

The Master of the Rolls—What is the fact upon which you rely as to freedom of a ship from arrest?

Mr. Powell said one of the grounds was that this was a steamer requisitioned by the Italian Government to assist the Allies in the prosecution of the war. Apart altogether from that, on the authorities, a ship of a foreign and allied country engaged in this country on the work of that Government would be free from arrest.

The Master of the Rolls—Is it admitted she was a requisitioned ship?

Serjeant Sullivan—No.

Mr. Powell then commented upon the evidence. If they were in England that evidence would not be questioned, but in Ireland everything was disputed.

Serjeant Sullivan said that while the action was pending the captain and his crew boarded the ship and took away the ship's papers, and they were in possession of the ship's agent, Mr. Horne, in Queenstown.

Mr. Powell said he did not know anything about that, but if that were true, which he did not admit, it was irrelevant. The documents on which counsel relied were not in the possession of the master, having been thrown overboard.

The Master of the Rolls—Once the representative of the Italian Government claims, on behalf of that Government, the property of this ship, am I entitled to go into this question at all?

COUNT SALAZAR'S AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. Powell said it did not rest there. The Italian Consul-General for Ireland, who represented his Government, had made an affidavit in which he stated that on June 15 he received in his official capacity information from the Royal Italian Consular Agent at Queenstown that on that morning the Eolo, while on a voyage from Melilla to Glasgow, with a cargo of iron ore for munition work in Glasgow, was attacked by a German submarine. The captain and crew of 25 men, fearing that she would sink, abandoned her and took to the boats. The steamer was subsequently taken in charge by a prize crew, and brought into Queenstown where she had since been detained under arrest at the suit of the salvors. He was informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine and by the Italian High Commissioner in London that this steamer had been requisitioned by the Italian Government, and therefore, was not liable to arrest; and it was essential for the Allied cause that she should be allowed to proceed to Glasgow immediately.

Mr. Littledale said he appeared for the Crown. If his lordship was satisfied that there was evidence of requisition, he was instructed that His Majesty's Government recognised this vessel to be a public ship belonging to the Sovereign of a foreign State, an Ally of this country, and as such exempt from arrest in any action *in rem*, detention or any matters which might be applicable if she were not a public ship of a foreign Sovereign.

The Master of the Rolls—Surely it would be the duty of the Attorney-General, if he was satisfied that this was a public ship, to enter a protest?

Mr. Littledale said the interval of time that had elapsed was not sufficient to enable a protest to be made. The imperative matter was that the vessel should be discharged from arrest.

REPLY FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

Serjeant Sullivan, replying on behalf of the plaintiffs, said these Irish mariners had given the most meritorious service that could be rendered to a ship in danger, and their claim should not lightly be brushed aside. Salvage was a matter of public policy and of humanity, that every incentive should be given to sailors on the sea, that if they risked their property and their lives they would have the assurance that they would not be turned out of the court empty handed. Here was a ship with a cargo on board which, counsel was told, was worth between £130,000 and £150,000, of which the plaintiffs now had possession, and which was private property belonging to an unnamed firm in Glasgow, consigned by a private firm in Melilla. That was a mercantile transaction, but it was sought to pretend it was a Government service. The bill of lading which would have thrown light upon the transaction, had not been produced, although there must be at least two copies of it in existence. The story of this ship was told by Mr. Charles Gamble, solicitor, of the firm of Carruthers and Gamble, who stated in an affidavit that he was acting as agent for Messrs. Bennett, solicitors for the plaintiffs. There had been no time to transmit draft of affidavit of G. B. Martini as served on them, and he made this affidavit from information supplied by Messrs. Bennett and from the documents in his possession as their agents. He referred to the affidavit to ground arrest. The ship and cargo were then in possession of the plaintiffs who had retained possession under their lien as salvors save so far as it had been affected by the proceedings. "When the plaintiffs brought the ship to Queenstown," the affidavit continued, "the agent for the owners, Mr. Horne, communicated on their behalf with the solicitors for the plaintiffs, and he was informed of the pending of these proceedings." Count Salazar, said counsel, was a little coy about mentioning Mr. Horne's name. He called him the Royal Italian Consular Agent. But he happened to be the agent for the owners of the ship. The affidavit continued—"On the 18th June Mr. Horne, on behalf of the owners, asked Messrs. Bennett for permission to put the crew on board to save the expense of lodging them at Queenstown. Messrs. Bennett replied that pending these proceedings they did not wish to have the plaintiffs possession disturbed. Purporting to act under the direction of Mr. Horne, the master and crew of the ship first boarded same just before the arrival of the Marshal, smashed open the doors and took away the ship's papers. The ship was then arrested." Mr. Gamble's affidavit went on to state that on June 22, Mr. Allen, solicitor, Queenstown, wired Messrs. Bennett claiming that the ship was Government requisitioned. In the draft of an intended affidavit of G. B. Martini, served on July 3, no information was given as to the whereabouts of the ship's papers taken on the 19th ult. No claim was made to the cargo, which remained in possession of the plaintiffs, and in respect of which proceedings were pending to have plaintiffs declared entitled to salvage and the cargo sold to defray same. "I submit," Mr. Gamble's affidavit continued, "that it is clear that when arrested the ship was engaged on private charter. She was in command of the officer of the owners upon their business earning freight for them carrying private goods from consignors to private consignees to be made into war material for private profit. She was totally and absolutely abandoned and derelict when plaintiffs took possession, and I submit that to deprive the plaintiffs of their possession of the cargo they have salved without security would gravely imperil their lien, and would deprive them of their salvage award for the benefit of the private owners and manufacturers interested in said cargo." Counsel said there was no allegation that the cargo was the property of the Italian Government. The property in a ship which had been abandoned and was found derelict passed to the salvors, and the owners could not themselves take it from the salvors without paying their lien. Counsel said that the Eolo had not a scratch on her, and there was no pretence that she had.

Mr. Powell—It would be too late to leave her if their was a scratch on her.

Serjeant Sullivan said the danger from a submarine was a maritime danger, as was the danger from a storm. Sailors were driven out of a ship by a storm, and that was how she became a derelict.

Mr. Powell—Cork will very soon have a navy of its own if this law is good law. (Laughter.)

Serjeant Sullivan said there was no magic in the word requisition. They wanted to know in each particular case whether the requisition gave the property to the Crown or State, or left it to the owners. The cargo of this ship was a private cargo unquestionably, subject to the plaintiffs' lien. The cargo was worth £150,000, quite a good enough stake for his clients. Let the ship have liberty to proceed after depositing the cargo.

Mr. Conner, K.C., followed on the same side.

PROTEST BY THE CROWN

The King's Advocate, who was next heard, said he was satisfied the Court had sufficient evidence in the affidavits of the captain and of Count Salazar to find the purposes for which the vessel was being employed, and that the vessel had been requisitioned by the Italian State. On behalf of the Crown he protested against any proceedings, *in rem* or *in personam*, or otherwise by way of any arrest, detention, or otherwise being taken or being allowed to remain in operation against the ss. Eolo on the ground that she was, and is, a public vessel under requisition and in the service of a foreign sovereign State; and that all further proceedings in the action be stayed for so long as the steamer should remain under requisition, and that the steamer should be freed from arrest and detention.

Mr. Pigot then replied on behalf of the Italian Government, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Countess of Huntingdon has arrived in London from Sharavogue, King's County.

Lord and Lady Inchiquin, who have been in London for the last week, have returned to Dromoland Castle.

Lord and Lady Plunket and their children are now at Old Connaught, Bray, where they intend to spend the summer.

The Dowager Lady Kilmaine has arrived in Ireland, where she will spend a few weeks.

Lady Emily Humphreys has returned to the South of Ireland from London.

Sir Richard Musgrave arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London.

Major the Hon. Walter Guinness is at present in London on a few days' leave from France.

The Provost of Trinity College has left Dublin for County Monaghan.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music on the East Pier, Kingstown, this evening from 8 o'clock.

To-day (Thursday) and to-morrow are the last days on which tickets can be obtained for the great Chelsea Art Lottery in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostels. Apply Hon. Secretary, *Irish Life* Office, 33 Dawson street, Dublin.

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DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

At the initial meeting of the new Central Council of the Citizens' Association, held in 9 Dawson street on Tuesday evening, the President (Mr. M. J. Moran, T.C.) presided.

The ex-officio and elected members of the Executive are as follows:—Messrs. M. J. Moran, T.C. (President); M. Sydney Orr (Chairman of Committees), H. M. Dockrell and M. O'Dea, J.P. (Hon. Treasurers); W. J. Shields, P.L.G., and Howard H. Hely, B.A. (Hon. Secretaries); A. Beattie, D.L.; W. E. Taylor, J.P.; J. Hubbard Clark, J.P.; A. E. Nesbitt (Arnott's), E. J. O'Donnell (Freeman and Co.), W. McHugh (D. U. Tramways Co.), James Clements (Switzer's), A. H. Gibson (Bailey, Son, and Gibson), Joseph Isaacs, J.P., T.C. (Hyam and Co.); E. McArdle (Williams and Co.), Peter O'Reilly (Merchant Drapers' Association), M. J. O'Hare (Hotel and Tourist Association of Ireland), T. J. Smyth (John Smyth and Sons), A. H. Tyler (John Tyler and Sons), J. A. Taylor (Irish manager, Dunlop Rubber Co.), Fonso Carton (Carton Bros.), John Byrne, J.P., P.L.G.; R. G. Pilkington, David Turner, U.C.; M. Stafford, P.L.G. Members co-opted by the Council to their own body—Messrs. R. H. Fortin (D.B.C.), John J. Hickey (Hickey and Co.), and G. M. Irwin (S. Irwin and Sons).

New members of the Association elected—Messrs. Mangan and Butler, Smithfield.

The Council delegated powers to the Executive to (*a*) elect members to the Association; (*b*) deal with its finances; (*c*) and form Ward Committees whenever desirable.

With regard to the rates of the destroyed area, a delegation was appointed to wait upon the Lord Mayor with the view of arranging for a joint deputation of Corporators and citizens to present an influentially signed petition to the Chief Secretary at an early date.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, July 5, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Summons, H. Shannon. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch acct., Reeves; do., Bell and Co.; do., Meredith and Son. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Murphy, minors, Brown and M'Cann, solrs.; MacNamara minors, Power, solr.; Waugh, minors; Delaney, minors; Behan, a minor.

ROLLS.—(At the conclusion of the Admiralty Motion.) For Judgment—Gage v. Pigott. For Hearing. Action—Fitzpatrick v. Lynch. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Lemon v. Mark; A. Donelan, decd., Davy v. Donelan; L. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Cullen; T. Driscoll, decd., Driscoll v. Driscoll.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Actions—Hoey v. Toyle, at hearing; M'Ellistrim v. Ballymacelligott Co-op. Socy.; Townsley v. Townsley. 11th July—Action—Doyle v. Doyle. 12th July—Adjd. Summons—Lamb v. French. 13th July—Adjd. Summons—Mitchell v. Wellesley. 18th July—Action—Campbell v. Campbell. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Pierce v. Breen; Scallan v. Star Theatre of Varieties, Ltd.; Perry v. Jordan; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Settled Land Act and M'Keogh; Quaid v. Quaid; Stewart v. Magennis; Kennedy v. Walsh; Burke v. Walsh; Meehan v. Meehan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations—Budd v. M'Ostrich, Murphy and Emerson; same v. same, Corkey and Lewis; same v. same, Wynne and Wynne. Master Denning, 11—Martin and anor. v. Taggart and ors., D. M'Gonigal and Sons; same v. same, F. L. Hughes; same v. same, Daniel Neeson; Crothers and others v. Fisher, Valentine Wilson; same v. same, James Wilson; same v. same, W. K. Gibson; Whitacre, decd., Crowley v. Whitacre, Crowley and Bolger; same matter and cause, Gerald Tench; same matter and cause, Harris and Greene; same matter and cause, Jas. O'Connor and Co.; Protestant Retreat, Drumcondra, and Romilly's Act, F. Sutton and Co.; same, M. J. O'Connor; Dublin by Lamplight Institution and Romilly's Act, Harris and Greene; same, Edward C. Jameson; same, M. J. O'Connor; Pearse's settlement, F. Sutton and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commn. Case—Sir Harry Stewart (E.C. 4651), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11—Application for Directions—National Bank v. Beirne. 11.30—Receiver's Account—John F. Bomford's estate, Hoey and Denning.

LAND REGISTRY.—Four Courts. Before the Registrar, in the Receiver's Court, at 12—Thos. M'Connell (folio 4949, Fermanagh), appln. of Edwd. A. Landrum, objn. of James B. Stewart.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Court, 11. Admiralty. Motion on Notice—Gerald Goodbody and Timothy O'Hanrahan, owner and master of the ss. Mona Leen, v. the owners of the ss. Eolo, at hearing. Sittings during the Circuits—A Judge will sit on Tuesday next, the 10th July, and on each Tuesday during the Circuits to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangement, pr. dts., C. J. Rutherfoord; do., acct. comp., Goodbody and Co.; do., do., Shannon and Co.; Purcell, costs, Thompson and M'Neill.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—John A. Vincent, allocate; Chas. K. a. Bury, do.; Thomas Crowe, do.; Cecilia Mary M'Gwire, do.; General Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, do.; Lucy Stoney and anor., do.; Henry Wm. D'Esterre, do.; Thos. S. Curtis and anor., do.; Daniel C. O'Connell, do.; the Hon. Edith Fitzgerald, do.; "The Rathfarnham rents" application re costs. In Court—Alexander G. Perry and ors., F.S.; Geo. Wm. H. Hickson, do.; Rev. Joseph W. R. Campbell and ors., F.S. and objection. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—G. Deace (E.C. 4167), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 11.30—Sperling's head rents, vch. Before Mr. Dixon, at 12—Godfrey's estate. Before Mr. David Christie, at 12—S. H. L. Galbraith (E.C. 7,118), disch. ulgs. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—J. C. Worthington (C.D.B. 9,569) (Black's tithe rent-charge), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—William L. Stokes and anor. (E.C. 4,809), vch. At 3—Sir Valentine R. Grace and ors. (E.C. 6,330).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11—Arnott v. Long; Beatty v. Wallace; Cullen v. Coyle; Epstein v. Kavanagh; Gatheran v. G.S.W. Railway Co.; Hoey v. Scannell; Kennedy v. A. and B. Taxis; Lawlor v. Gaynor; Murphy v. O'Sullivan; Newmark v. Franks; Pearson v. Murray; Arigho v. Kane; Cook v. L.N.W. Railway Co.; Eagle Insurance Co. v. Corcoran; Hayes v. L. and N.W. Railway Co.; Manor Mill Laundry v. Dixon; Power v. Franks; Acton Co. v. Kane; Cornick v. Condon; Millar v. G.S. and W. Railway Co.; M'Dermott v. Butler; Monks v. Kennedy; Moore v. Hugh Moore; Wade v. Reid; same v. M'Nally.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund.—At a stated meeting of the Board of Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund, held at Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m., the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of five annuitants was read, when it was unanimously resolved that Nos. 1, 9, 4, 8, and 11 on the ballot list be elected to annuities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ADMIRAL COLLINGWOOD'S DESCENDANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 18th inst. there is a paragraph under the heading "D.C.M. for a Descendant of Admiral Collingwood" which I take the liberty of writing to correct. With all due respect to the very gallant ex-Private Collingwood, of the Munsters, he cannot be a descendant of Admiral Lord Collingwood, as stated by Lieutenant-Colonel Chute when making the presentation, for this reason:—

Admiral Collingwood, who died whilst on service in 1810, left by his wife Sarah (*née* Blackett, daughter of a Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne) sole issue two daughters. The elder, Sarah, married a Mr. Newnham, and by him had issue a daughter, who married twice, but had no surviving issue. The younger daughter, Mary Patience, married, in 1817, Mr. Anthony Denny, of Tralee, Co. Kerry (a descendant of Sir Edward Denny, who settled in Kerry during Queen Elizabeth's reign), and they had issue two sons and a daughter—viz., Commander A. Collingwood Denny, R.N.; Arthur Maynard Denny; Sarah.

Commander Collingwood Denny married a Miss MacGillivray, by whom he had a son and daughter—viz., Cuthbert Collingwood Denny, M.A. (lieutenant 17th Regiment of Foot), and Mary. The former married Miss Groundwater (daughter of Colonel Groundwater, H.E.I.C.S.), and left a son, the writer of this letter, and two daughters, Mary Patience, married to Mr. Johnston Montgomery, D.L., of Beaulieu, near Drogheda; and Marion, married to Mr. F. P. Du Santoy, M.A., of Ampthill, Bedfordshire. All three have issue. The latter, Mary, married the late Colonel Braddell, J.P., of Coolmelagh, Co. Wexford, and has a son and two daughters. Arthur Maynard Denny married his cousin, Miss Herbert, of Cahirnane, and left surviving issue Colonel H. C. Denny, C.B. (late Northamptonshire Regiment), who married a Miss Barlow, and has issue. Sarah Collingwood Denny married Sir John Robinson, Bart., of Rokeby Hall, Co. Louth, and had issue, all of whom are deceased without surviving issue.

The nearest collateral descendant of the Admiral is my kinsman, Mr. A. Burdett Collingwood, D.L., of Lilburn Tower, near Alnwick, who is descended from a younger brother of Lord Collingwood. The French and Spanish Admirals' swords surrendered after the Battle of Trafalgar and various presentation swords and plate came into the possession of my father on the death of the Admiral's elder daughter's issue. As the senior descendant of Admiral Collingwood, I trust you will excuse this lengthy letter. A curious fact is that the Admiral's descendants have now very much more Irish blood in their veins than English, a fact of which, for one, I am very proud.—Yours, etc.,

CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD DENNY,
Co. Sgt.-Major, British West Indies Regiment.

British Expeditionary Force,
June 30th, 1917.

WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is high time that somebody raised his voice against the waste and extravagance that are prevalent in Ireland to-day. Servants—and especially the female domestics—are the greatest culprits. Coal, bread, meal, potatoes, turf—in short, everything in the domestic economy—are being wasted. Bad or indifferent cooking—and rural Ireland surely has its share—is responsible for the rest.

Although coal in the West of Ireland is £3 a ton and turf from 8s. to 10s. a load, the greatest waste is going on in middle-class kitchens. It is an old and perfectly true saying that, if you want an extravagant servant, you should go to the workhouse for her, and the axiom holds good as regards the social conditions of any particular district. The poorer the district the greater the extravagance. There is also a great deal of extravagance going in the use of motor cars for pleasure, notwithstanding the official ban. In this town (under 4,000) I counted seventeen motor cars bent on pleasure yesterday. This is disgraceful in the midst of a terrible war that may shake our country to its very foundations.

Can nothing be done to stop this waste and extravagance? We have boards almost without number, technical schools, cookery classes, etc., and the practical results are so bad that I am ashamed of my country. I know Ireland well, and I have travelled in many foreign countries; and I must say that the cooking in rural Ireland, generally speaking, is about the worst I have yet encountered.

Lest any of your readers may think that I am one of the captious critics or anti-Home Rulers, permit me to say that I have been a Home Ruler for the past thirty-five years—but this does not blind me to facts.—Yours, etc.,

"D. B."

July 2nd, 1917.

PUBLIC LIFEBUOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The attention of the Public Lighting Committee of the Corporation has been directed to a statement which appeared in your issue of last Saturday in the report of an inquest held upon the body of a boy who was drowned in the Grand Canal at Kilmainham. One of the witnesses is reported to have stated to the City Coroner that the rope attached to the Corporation lifebuoy (which was hanging on an adjacent lamp) was long enough to go to the centre of the canal, but not to the other side. The Committee direct me to say that the statement referred to is absolutely incorrect. The ropes on all the canal lifebuoys are considerably longer than the width of the canal. Measurements of the rope on the lifebuoy referred to, and of the width of the canal at the place where the unfortunate occurrence took place, were taken, and it was found that the length of the rope exceeded the width of the canal by 27½ feet. The Public Lighting Committee believe, therefore, that there must have been some other reason why the Corporation lifebuoy was not made use of on the occasion.—Yours, etc.,

FRED. J. ALLAN, Secretary.

Public Lighting Committee's Offices, Lord Edward street, Dublin, July 4th, 1917.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS INTERESTING. DUNLOPS GOOD. MARCONIS AND TEXTILES BETTER.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There was a fair share of quiet business current on 'Change to-day, and the prevailing tendency of prices was in favour of holders. Marked attention was again given to Dunlop securities, and while local operators mostly realised, nearly all the support was for English account. Textiles and Marconis tended upwards. The Funds were by no means busy, but Consols rose 1/16 and War Loan 5 p.c. 1/8. Irish Land 3 p.c. Stock, however, fell 3/4 to 58½.

The Bank market was very quiet. Northern "A" Shares fell ½. Bank Stock and Nationals were firm at last prices.

The tendency remains quietly firm for Breweries and Distilleries usually quoted on this market. Guinness Ord. repeated £4½, and the Pref. remain very scarce. Dublin Distillers Ord. were bid up a further 7½d. to 24s. 9d., and the Pref. were likewise wanted without quoting.

Steam Stocks were idle, but Grand Canal Ord. Shares were bid for at 72s. 6d., the previous figure, without any business being done.

Marconi Shares were firm and active. The Ord. rose 6d. to 65s., and were earlier 65s. 3d. The Pref. improved 1s. to 53s. 6d.

Home Rails were mostly neglected. Great Southern and Western rose ⅜ to 75½, and the Guaranteed ¼ to 76½. There was little else quoted, but Midland Great Western Debs. attracted a little attention. West Carbery, in the Baronial group, realised 15s. 3d.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛, and the Pref. 1/16, although the interim dividend is no more than at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum. Provincial Ord. show still increasing firmness, and closed 19s. 6d.-19s. 9d. x.d.

The lion's share of attention was again directed to Dunlop issues, and the support for all was wonderfully well sustained. Parent Tyre Ord. were extensively supported up to 27s. 6d., after a lot of dealing from 27s. to 27s. 4½d. The Def. eased back 3d. to 34s. 6d., but the Pref. were 1½d. better at 16s. 3d. Dunlop Rubbers were good. The Ord. rose 1s. to 67s., and the 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. repeated 19s. 6d.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. further eased 6d. to 39s. 6d., and the Pref. remain at 6½ nominally.

In Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were actively bid for, but the supply was limited. English Sewing Cotton Ord. rose a further 7½d. to 51s. 7½d., and the Pref. at 19s. were firm. Calico Printers and Bradford Dyers were both 3d. better. Goulding Pref. fell ⅛. Helys Pref. remain on sale. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were ½ lower for an exceptional lot.

Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds fetched 101⅞. A good many South African ventures and Rubber Shares were dealt in. Klian Kella Rubbers realised 1s. 8d., and Chartered Shares 13s. 3d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	54½	54⅝	...	...
5% War Loan—1929-47	94½	94⅝	...	...
4½% War Loan	†101	101	...	...
2¾% (I. Land Act)	54¾	54⅝	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land). 1939	58¾	58¼	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	†190	190	...	...
National Bank	15¾	15¾	...	...
Northern Banking A	21	20¾	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	24/1½	24/9	...	...
Guinness Ord.	24¼	24½	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
Grand Canal Ord.	72 6	...	72 6	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	64 6	65/3 65/	...	...
Marconi Wireless 7%	52/6	53/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord. Or.	75¼	75⅜	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref.	...	76	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar	76¼	76½	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Deb	67*	67	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4½%	*	71¼	...	...
West Carbery	...	15/3	...	...
Dublin United Trams Ord.	17⅛	17¼	...	...
Dublin Un. Trams 6% Pf.	10⅛	10¾	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord.	19 6	...	19/6	19/9
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	27/	27 27 3 27/4½	27/6	
Parent Tyre Deferred	34 9	34/7½ 34/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/1½	16/3	...	...
Boland's Ord.	40/	39/6	...	...
Boland's 6% Cum Pref.	...	...	6¼	6¾
Bradford Dyers Ord.	27 6	27 9	...	...
Calico Printers' Ord.	13/7½	13/10½	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	51/	51/7½	...	...
Eng. Sew. Cotton 5% Pf	19/	19/	...	...
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord.	30/	30/	...	...
Goulding 5½% Cum. Pref.	9⅝	9⅞	...	...
Helys 6% Cum. Pref.	19/	...	...	19/
Lever Bros 6% "C" Pf	*	20/6	...	...
Irish Times 5½% Pref.	75/	†72 6	...	...

* Ex dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Bakeh Rubber Estates	†4/8
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord.	67/-
Do. 6½ p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. (fully pd.)	19/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg.	101⅞
Fine Cotton Spinners, etc., Prefd. Ord.	17/6
Gold Fields Rhodesian Development Co.	7/-
Kamuning (Perak) Rubber and Tin	4/-
Port Dickson-Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates	4/-
Transvaal Estates and Development	6/10
Transvaal and Rhodesian Estates	2/2½
Zambesia Exploring Co.	23/7½

†Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—86½, 7¼, 6¾, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, 7 1/16, ⅛.

War Loan 4½ per cent.—94½, 7/16, 4, ½, ⅛.

War Loan 5 per cent.—94⅞, 11/16, 13/16, ¾, 7/16, ⅜, 13/16, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, ⅛.

War Loan 4 per cent.—101 1/16, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, 1 1/16, 1, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1, ⅛.

Marconi—65/6, 3d., 4/6, 5/-, 3d., 7½d., 5/- 4/9.

Do. Pref.—54/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 9d.

Do. International—46/6, 4½d., 7/-.

Do. America—15/9, 16/-.

Do. Canada—10/4½.

Dunlop Ord.—66/- (ex. bargain), 7/6, 9½d.

Do. Pref.—19/7½, 10½d.

Duff Development—13/3, 4½d., 6d., ½d.

Parent Tyres—No dealings.

Birmingham Small Arms—48/-, 3d.

British-American Tobacco—97/3, 5/9 (ex. bargain), 5/6, 7/3, 6d., 3d., 7/-.

British Argentine Meat—19/7½, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 9d.

British Oil and Cake—28/6, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 8/-.

British Westinghouse Electric Pref.—47/9, 8/-, 3d.

Brunner Mond—82/6.

Courtaulds—7 1/16.

Eley Bros.—33/3.

General Electric—15½ (ex. bargain), ⅜, ⅞.

Lever "C"—20/6, 1½d., 3d., 20/-, 3d., 4½d.

Maypole Def.—23/-.

Niger—46/3, 7½d., 6/-.

Nobels—58/9, 8/-, 4½d., 3d., 9d.

Salt Union—64/4½, 10½d.

Smithfield Argentine—22/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 3/-.

White, Tomkins, and Courage—23/3, 6d.

Do. Cum. Pref.—15/6, 16/1½.

British South Africa—13/1½, 13/-, 12/10½, 11½d., 9d., 13/-, 1½d., 12/11½, 13/0½.

B.N.B. Trusts—17/7½.

Rubber Trust—27/1½, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 6/10½ (ex. bargain), 7/3, 4½d.

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Fraser and Chalmers—18/6, 18/-.

Lambert Bros.—56/6, 7/3, 6/9, 7/9, 7/-, 3d., 9d., 6d.

Vickers Ord.—38/6, 9d., 4½d., 9/-, 1½d., 8/6, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 9/-.

Mexican Eagle Pref.—57/6, 8/-, 4½d., 3d., 8/-, 9/-, 8/9, 6d., 9/3.

Shell—98/-, 1½d., 9d., 7/6, 6/3, 8/1½, 7/6, 6 1/16 (ex. bargain), 6/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 9d., 8/-, 7/9, 8/1½ (ex. bargain).

Cunard S.S.—82/6, 3/3, 6d., 3/-, 2/9, 6d., 3/-, 1/6.

National Explosives—34/4½, 4/-, 3d., 3/10½, 4/1½, 3d., 4/1½, 3d., 3/9.

City Deep—83/1½, 4/4½, 3/9.

Government Areas—62/6, 3d., 2/-, 6d.

Johannesburg Cons.—18/7½, 9d., 10½d., 19/-, 18/10½.

Modderfontein "B"—7 11/16, 51-64, 11/16, 49-64, ⅞.

New Modderfontein—20 1/16, 1, 20⅛, 1 1/16.

Tanganyika—70/-, 3d., 4½d., 70/-.

Russo-Asiatic—91/3, 6d.

Taiping—4/3, 4½d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS CONFIDENT.

ALLIED BONDS GOOD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

While the Stock Exchange was not quite so vigorous as yesterday, not having the accumulated orders of a three-day recess to deal in, markets preserved a very confident appearance, and prices worked forward in a majority of cases where they varied. Investment support was once more sufficient to keep gilt-edged securities spottily strong. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose 1/16 to 94 13/16, and the 4½ p.c. Loan, at 94⅛, was ⅛ better. There was a set-back of 1/16 to 86⅝ in the 3½ p.c. Loan, and Consols were without net variation. Business, among Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues was spotty, and price changes were rarely important. Indian Government issues, on which dividends are payable tomorrow, were firm. The 3 p.c. Irish Land Loan around 59, and the 2¾ p.c. at 54.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds kept on the firm side throughout, the war news still being helpful. Russian Fours rose ½ to 75½. The weakness of the Russian exchange offsets the excellent war news to some extent. French Fives closed steady and unchanged at 80¼, after being higher. Greek Bonds were inclined to harden. Chinese Securities preserved a quietly firm front, and the latest news from Peking was regarded as entirely reassuring in view of the acceptance by the new Government of the financial obligations of its predecessors. Among South Americans Uruguay 3½ p.c. jumped a full point to 68½. Brazilian Bonds were hardly so firm in sympathy with the exchange.

HOME RAILS CHEERFUL.

Home Rails showed no loss of cheerfulness. The overnight rise brought out a little realising, but this was well absorbed, and it ceased in the afternoon when quotations scored a fresh advance in many directions. The Trunk and Trade Stocks still enjoyed chief attention, and strength was largely confined to this group. Great Westerns were buoyant, leaving off ⅞ to the good at 88¼. North-Westerns were also well supported, rising ½ to 94½, and Midland Def., at 58¼, scored a similar improvement. Leeds Stock, however, drooped ½ to 65. Passenger Stocks developed no special feature. Underground Stocks possessed more underlying firmness, but southern descriptions were quiet and dull. Scotch Stocks held firm.

AMERICANS FLAT.

There was hardly anything doing in the American market, and parity changes were aimless owing to the professional character of the overnight session at Wall street, where dealers were chiefly engaged in evening accounts before to-day's holiday. In the circumstances, prices mostly tended back to yesterday's closing levels on this side, and net price changes were few and unimportant. Denver issues were unsteady.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics rallied to 178, and Grand Trunk Stocks were steady on the traffic increase. Mexican Rails did not vary, but Argentine Rails showed to less advantage, and concluded with scattered falls of ½ to 1. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns marked the latter loss at 79½. Leopoldinas jumped 1 to 39. San Paulos also rose 1.

INDUSTRIALS GOOD.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market dealings were light, but firmness predominated in most directions. Brazilian Tractions, however, were rather weaker at 48, despite the net increase of 181,000 milreis shown by May earnings. Marconis were on the dull side. Bank Shares were steady, awaiting further dividend declarations. The National Discount Company announced a half-yearly dividend of 10 per cent. per annum. The Land section was quietly firm, but Aboukirs eased 1/16 to ½. Brewery descriptions again came in for a fair amount of attention and support. Allsopp issues held firm. Bass Pref. rose 2. Armaments were hesitating. Armstrongs and Vickers each fell back 6d. Otis Steels advanced 2 to 170. Projectiles, at 1⅞, were 1/16 better. Shipping issues were quieter, apart from Cunards and Khedival Mails. The former made a dull finish around 81/6, but the latter ended well at 39/-. Supply issues were slow, with dulness in Liptons.

MINING MARKET DULL.

The Mining Market had a rather lethargic appearance, but it possessed a steady undertone. Kaffirs fluctuated moderately, and concluded with moderate net changes. Diamonds and Rhodesians were both quietly steady. Russian Shares were strong once more, though the close was not quite at the best of the day. Westralians were quiet, and there was not much doing in base metal descriptions to test the tone. The price of copper was unaltered, but tin fell back 10/- per ton. Kaffirs closed with a checkered appearance. Finance Shares did not vary much, but Goldfields Def. eased 1/16 to 1 1/16. Modderfonteins were good, jumping to 21. Modder "B" at 7⅞, and Modder Leases at 62/6, were both higher. Brakpans rallied to 5 1/16. Deep Level Shares were often easier, and Springs gave way to 2 1/16. De Beers, among Diamonds, fell ⅛ to 14. Rhodesians were little changed on the session. Chartereds held at 13/-. The Copper group was steady. Several Russian shares closed 6d. to 1/- higher.

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

Rubber Shares were good in many directions. Anglo-Dutch rose 9d. and Bukit Kajang 1/3. Kasintoe added 9d., as did Tandjong Mulim. Telogoredjo advanced 1/4½ and United Sua Betong 1/-. Glenbervie fell 1/10½. There were many other small changes.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

The Oil Share Market lacked special animation, but it was steady as a rule. Shells were not much affected by the report. Royal Dutch were finally 45½ ex. the dividend. Ural Caspians rose 1/16 to 1 1/16. Mexican Eagles were strong, rising to 58/-, but Lobitos were marked back sharply to 40/6 on the dividend, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares fell 6d. to 13/3.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CITY LIFE.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref.

BRITISH MALAY RUBBER.—10 per cent.

ELDORADO BANKET.—An interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (1/6 per share), less tax, declared.

LAGOS STORES.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, free of tax.

LANCASHIRE SHIPPING.—Interim of 10 per cent.

BRITISH AND BENINGTON'S.—Interim dividend of 3d. per share, being 2½ per cent. on Ord.

EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS.—Dividend on Ord. at the rate of 2½ per cent.

PULLIN, THOMAS, AND SLADE.—10 per cent., and a 2½ per cent. bonus on Ord., free of tax.

MANOR-POWIS COAL.—Interim of 1/- per share on Ord.

UNITED NATIONAL COLLIERIES.—Dividend on Ord. at the rate of 1/- per share, free of tax.

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—Final of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

MAKUM ASSAM TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent.

NATIONAL DISCOUNT COMPANY.—Half-yearly dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, same as a year ago.

ALEXANDERS AND CO.—The directors announce an interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares.

BANK OF MADRAS.—The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. on the past year's operations.

LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK.—An interim dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, less tax, declared, the same as a year ago.

TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND SECURITIES INSURANCE CORPORATION.—A dividend on the Ord. Stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year declared, making, with the interim dividend previously paid, a distribution at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year.

KYNOCHS' MEETING.—Presiding at the annual meeting of Kynochs, Ltd., at Birmingham, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain said they were still without their accounts. In a way it was monstrous that the Government should pass certain legislation and provide such hopelessly inadequate means to carry it out, and so prevent companies like themselves from being able to complete their accounts, and in a certain degree actually hindering the production of munitions. But the officials were not to blame, as they were merely carrying out the law. In the case of that particular company, the points of doubt were so many that nothing like a reliable statement of their affairs could be presented. They did not care to present unreliable accounts. Therefore, they did not present any. The directors had been considering the future. They and similar other companies had concluded certain agreements which they hoped and believed would ensure their mutual prosperity when more peaceful lines had to be followed. The report was adopted.

SPRINGS MINES, LIMITED.—At the annual general meeting held at Johannesburg on May 25th last, the Chairman stated, after dealing with the development figures for 1916, that the development position now attained can be regarded as most satisfactory, as the ore actually developed at the end of last year was sufficient to keep the mill working at its full nominal capacity for five years. With a continuation of the good results so far obtained—and present indications all pointed in that direction—the optimistic confidence of those shareholders who had remained steadfast during trying times will be more than confirmed. Trial crushing commenced on January 8th last, and, owing to the headgear not being completed, the mill was run on development dump rock until the end of February. The financial position of the company at the end of February, when crushing of ore hoisted from the mine actually started, showed a total shortage of £320,021. In addition, there were certain liabilities on account of authorised capital expenditure upon plant amounting to approximately £41,660. As against this, there were 44,000 shares in the company held under option at par, which will doubtless be taken up in due course. In one respect, and a most important one, the delay had been a blessing in disguise, because from the end of September, 1916, the ore reserve had been increased from 1,671,000 tons, of a value of 9.95 dwts., over an estimated stoping width of 56 inches, to 1,784,000 tons, averaging 9.83 dwts over the same width. Shareholders in Springs Mines were interested in one of the richest mines on these fields, and, once the indebtedness had been liquidated, they may look forward to receiving in dividends the reward of their patience. At the extraordinary general meeting held subsequently, on the same date, a resolution was adopted giving the directors the power to increase the capital of the company from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000, and to authorise them to issue such new shares from time to time as may be deemed expedient. These powers, it was stated, were not intended to be exercised in connection with the liquidation of the company's debt, but only when an opportunity occurred of extending the company's interests and operations. It is possible that the impending offer of four new leases, to which the Minister of Mines had referred in the House of Assembly, may afford such an opportunity.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54⅝,5⅛	French Loan	80, 80¼
War Ln. 3½%	86⅞,7 - ⅛	Irish Land 3 p.c.	58¼,9¼
do. 4½%	94⅛,¼ + ⅛	Do. 2¾%	53¾,4¼
do. 5%	94⅞,5 + 1/16	India 3½ p.c.	63¾,6¼
do. 4%	100⅞,100⅝	do. 3 p.c.	53¾,6¼

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	56-7	L. & N.-W.	94½,½ + ½
Caledonian	47-9	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39½,40½	L. & S.-W.	81-4
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¾	do. Def.	21½,2½
Cent. Lon. Df.	28-33	do. New 5 pc. Pf.	93-6
Chatham	8⅝,¾	Metropolitan	23¾,4
do. Pref.	58-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref.	24-6	do. District.	15¼,16½
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6½,7 + ½	Midland Def.	58¼,½ + ½
Gt. Eastern	35¼,6	N. Brit. Def.	13,½
Gt. N. Pref.	63½,4½ + ½	N. East Con.	100¾,1
do. Def.	35¼,6½	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	88¼,½ + ⅞	Sth. Est. Df.	27,½
Hull & Barnsley	42-3	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs. & Yks.	64¾,5¼ - ¼	Taff Vale	53-4

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	177¾,8¼ + ½	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-13
Grand Trunk	9¼,10	do. 4½ Mort.	33-6
do. 4 pc. Guar.	56¾,7½	B. Ayres Gt. S.	79-80 - 1
do. 1st Pref.	65-7	B. Ayres Pac.	41-3
do. 2nd Pref.	53-6	B. Ayres & Wt.	76-8
do. 3rd Pref.	24¼,5½	Cen. Arg'tine	64,½
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	69-71	Cent. Urugy	43-6
do. 5 pc'ry nts.	75-7	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	85-7 + 1	do. 5 pc. Pref.	55-7
do. Def.	125-6 + 1	Mex. Rails	16-17
Argen. Gt. W.	55-7	do. 8 pc. Pf.	49-50
Armavir To'ps	63-5	do. 6pc. Pf.	29-30
Bahia Blanca	63-4	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	San Paulo	188-90 + 1
Brazil Rail	4½,5½	Un. Havana	81-83

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22¼,3	Marconi Can.	10 0,11/0 - /6
Marconi	3 1/16,5 - 1/16	do. Amer.	15/6,16/6
do. Pref.	2 11/16,3 - 1/16	do. Spanish	8/6, 9/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/0,40/0 - /6	do. 15% Cm. Or.	2¼,¾
A. P'd Cmt.	3¾,¼	J. Brown	35/0,36/0
do. Pref.	6¾,7½	do. (15/pd)	25/0,26/9
do. 2nd Deb.	74 6	KentCoalCon.	12/6,13/6
B.S.A.	2 5/16,⅝	Kynoch	1 1/16,¾
Bovril Ord.	1⅜,1	Lipton	18/0,19/0
Bovril Def.	7/3,8/3	do. Pref.	14/6,15 6 - /3
B. & A. Meat	20/0,21/0	Lyons	3¾,4
British Oil Ck.	27/6,28/6	Maypole Def.	1 1/16,⅛
do. 5½% Pf.	⅞,⅞	National Ex.	33/0,34/0
Cammell Laird	6⅞,⅞	Nobel	2⅞, 3
Cargo Fleet	21/0,22/0	Otis Steel	165-75 + 2
Coats	6, ¼	Pahang	11/0, 12/0
Courtaulds	6¾,7¼	ParentTyre Or.	1⅜,⅜
Court Line	34/6,5/6	do. Def.	1⅜,⅞
Cunard Ord.	4, 4¼	Pease Partns.	15,½
Curtis&Harvey	1⅝,2⅛	P. & O. Def.	320-5
Dunlop Rub.	3 5/16,7/16 + 1/16	Projectiles (1/-)	1 13/16,⅞ + 1/16
Eastmans	6/6,7/6	Royal Mail Or.	118-21
Eley Bros.	1⅝,⅞	Salt Union	3-3¼
Fr's'r&Ch'm'rs	18/9,18/9	do. Pref.	5¼,¾
Furness Withy	2⅛,¾	Spratt's	1⅛,¾
Harrod's	3	S. Durham St	34/0,35/0
Home & Col. Pf.	4¼,5	U. St'm N. Zeal.	2⅞,3¼
do. 15% Pf.	2¼,¾	Vickers	38/0,39/0 - /6

MINING SHARES.

African Farms	8/-+6d	Kleinfontein	20/- - 6d
Cape Copper	4 - ⅛	Mt. Lyell	26/- + 3d
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	37/6 + 1/-	Mozambiq.	10/9 - 6d
Bauchi Pref.	10/3 + 3d	Mawchi	1⅝ - 1/16
Cent. Mining	6⅛ - ⅛	Mex. Mines El Oro	1⅛ + 1/16
Con. Mines Sel.	25/- + 3d	Modder	21 + 1
Canadian	15/3 - 3d	Do. B.	7⅞ + 1/16
De Beers	14 - ⅛	Naraguta	8/6 + 3d
Esperanza	8/7½ + 1½d	Ooregum	27/6 + 3d
E. Rand Props.	8/- + 3d	Sulphide	27/- + 3d
E. Rand Est.	4/- - 4½d	Do. Pref.	38/- + 3d
Gldflds. Rhod. Dev.	5/9 + 3	South American	3¼ + 1/16
Geevor	13/- + 6d	Tanalyk	2 + 1/16
Govt. Min. Area	3 1/16 + 1/16	Tronoh South	4/6 + 6d
Goch	6/9 + 3d	Village	15/6 + 6d
Irtysh	1 11/16 + 1/16	Zambesi	23/- - 3d
Kyshtim	2 + 1/16		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/1 + 1d	Mooply Valley	43/3 + 3d
Anglo-Dutch	24/9 + 9d	Pataling	41/4½ + 1½d
Anglo-Java	6/11 + 1d	Pelepah Valley	3/6 + 2d
Anglo-Malay	13/10½ + 1½	Perak R. Pl'nt.	7/- - 1d
Beaufort Bor.	23/4½ + 1½d	Sablas	22/10½ - 1½d
Bukit Kajang	72/6 + 1/3	Sapumalkande	25/6 + 9d
Bukit Mertaj	5/2 + 2d	Selaba	50/- - 4½d
Chersonese	3/7½ + 3½d	Selangor	31/9 - 6d
Cheviot	6/4½ - 1½d	Sendayan	53/7½ + 6d
Glenbervie	58/1½ - 1/10½	Sing. Para	4/5 - 1½d
Hayoep	22/7½ - 3d	Soember Ajoe	2/8 + 2d
Kamuning	4/3 + 1d	Sungei Choh	81/- + 1/-
Kasintoe	35/6 + 9d	Sungei Kap.	10/11½ + 3½d
Kwaloe	2/4½ + 1d	Sungei Kn. Pl.	56/3 + 7½d
Linggi	27/3 + 6d	Tali Ayer	40/9 + 4½d
Lok Kawi	21/- + 3d	Tandj. Mulim	33/3 + 9d
Lon. Asiatic	8/3 + 1½d	Telogoredjo	46/4½ + 1/4½
Lumut	46/3 - 6d	Un. Serdang	13/6 - 3d
Malacca	£5/2/10½	Un. Sua Bet.	65/7½ + 1/-
Malayalam	34/3 + 6d	Val d'Or	4/3 + 1½d
Merban	3/6¼ + 2d	Vallambrosa	23/1½ + 4½d

OIL SHARES.

Baku	2/6 - 2d	Do. Pref.	59/3 + 1/3
Burmah	5 11/16 + 1/16	N. Caucasian	27/- + 7½d
Kern River	9/- + 1½d	Shell	98/1½ + 1/3
Lobitos	40/6 - 4/6	Spies	12/- - 1½d
Mexican Eagle	58/- + 1/3	Trinidad	7/10½ - 3d

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord. 18⅞—Dooars (£1) 64/6

* Price at Birmingham 35/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

DEALINGS IN LONDON:—

City Equitable	14/9, 10½d., 9d.
Employers' Liability	15⅛, 1/16
Law Union and Rock	7, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, £7 3/6
Northern Deb.	90¼, 1
Royal Exchange	210, 9½, 10, ⅛, 11, ⅛, 12
Sun Life	15

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Insurance Shares are hard, but not much changed.

Law Union	7 1/16
Royal	28⅞
London and Lancashire	32 1/16
World Marine	5 1/16
Merchants' Marine	19 1/16
Commercial Union	20⅞
State	2 1/16
Sun	12⅛
Globe	21 1/16
Atlas	8 1/16

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market in Textiles was steady to firm. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	17/9 18/-	Coats Ord.	6⅛ 6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/3 18/6	Cottons	51/6 52/-
Bradford Dyrs.	27/6 27/9	Do. Pref.	18/9 19/3
Do. Pref.	17/6 17/9	Fine Spinners	29/9 30/3
"Slubbers"	6/6 6/9	Do. Pref.	18/3 18/9
Calico Printrs.	14/- 14/3	Eng. Velvets	24/- 25/-
Do. Pref.	14/6 14/9	Do. Pref.	17/9 18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. (New)	4 1/16
Northern Banking Co. "A"	21
Northern Banking Co. "B"	10⅛
Ulster Bank	9⅛
Dunville and Co. (1 to 50,000)	*6⅞
Lever Bros. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. "B"	£10 2/-
Parent Tyre Co. Def.	34/6, 34/7½
5 per cent. War Loan Stock	94 7/16, ⅞
Parent Tyre Co. Ord.	27/6
Dooars Tea Pref.	11¼ x.d.
Irish Land 2¾ per cent.	54½

*Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week.—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £5,000 dec.; do. Great Southern, £13,000 dec.; Central Argentine, £23,900 dec.; Leopoldina, £11,306 inc.; Grand Trunk of Canada, £75,664 inc.; Central Uruguay, £486 dec.; do. Eastern Extension, £1,280 inc.; do. Northern Extension, £1,785 inc.; do. Western Extension, £166 inc.; Buenos Ayres Western, £12,000 dec.; Western of Havana, £4,539 inc.; Entre Rios, £2,500 inc.; Cordoba Central, £600 inc.; United of Havana, £9,691 inc.; Argentine North-Eastern, £5,400 inc.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Yam Seng Rubber Co., Ltd.—The amount of dry rubber harvested on the Yam Seng Estate during the month of June was 36,832 lbs. approximately. The amount for the same month last year was 30,738 lbs. The total amount for eight months was 277,887 lbs. approximately, as compared with 224,463 lbs. for the same period last year.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) 5 p.c.

There were no large displacements of capital to finance in the Money Market, which was still feeling the effect of Tuesday's big disbursements. About half a million was distributed in dividends. To-day another 5¼ millions will be set free in the same connection, these payments including those on Consols and Indian Government Stocks, etc. Call money offered freely at 3 to 4 per cent., and weekly advances were arranged at 4 to 4½ per cent., with the accent upon the lower rate. The appearance of the Discount Market was hardly so firm. There were few bills on offer, and the rate for fine bank drafts of two to six months' date was reduced to 4½ per cent. The selling rate for three and six months' Treasury bills at the Bank of England was unaltered at 4½ per cent. August Treasury bills changed hands in the open market at 4 7/16 per cent., while Treasury bills of longer date were quoted at 4⅝ per cent. The New York exchange was steady at 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days fine	4¾%	Trade	5 5¾%
3 months	4¾%	"	5¼
4 months	4¾%	"	
6 months	4¾%	"	5¼ 5¾%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3	4	
do. do. for a week	4	4½%	
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans	5¾%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4		
do. Discount houses at call	4		
do. do. at notice	4¼%		

Silver was in short supply, and the quotation for spot bars rose ⅛d. to 39⅞d. per oz. in the face of a moderate demand.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.36 to 27.40; Amsterdam, 11.55 to 11.56; Italy, 34.35 to 34.40; Madrid, 20.27 to 20.32; Petrograd, 213 to 215; Rio 90 days' bills, 13 15/16d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Market fairly active. Singers again improved. Calthorpe 5/- higher at 70/6. Rolls Royce easier. Rovers firm; Parents dull.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	25	0	Rudges	29	9
Components	19	6	Singers	71	0
Do. Def.	19	9	Stars	16	3
Do. Pref.	21	0	Sunbeam	80	0
Darracq	29	0	Swift	22	7½
Denuis	32	9	Triumph	84	3
Enfield	32	0	Parents	27	3
Humber	15	0	Do. Def.	34	9
Do. Pref.	16	9	Dunlops	67	3
Premier	1	8	Do. Pref.	19	10½
Rolls Royce	50	6	Small Arms	47	6
Rovers	46	6	Guy Motors	27	0

EDWARD AND JOHN BURKE, LTD.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S TRADING.

The annual meeting of this company was held yesterday at 16 Bachelor's Walk, Mr. J. Stanfield Jones (in the unavoidable absence of Sir John Nutting, Bart.) presiding. The other directors present were Viscount Monck and Mr. Frederick C. Pilkington, D.L., and there was a representative attendance of shareholders.

Mr. E. A. Rice, Secretary, submitted the report of the directors for the year ending 30th April last, from which it appeared that the profits of the twelve months' trading amounted to £98,010 9/1, which, together with £26,657 18/2 brought forward from last year's accounts, amounted to £124,688 7/3, out of which, after providing for various outgoings and payment of an interim dividend, the directors recommended payment of final dividends for the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, desired to say that their Chairman regretted very much that he was not able to be with them in his accustomed place. He had recently undergone a very severe operation, and had gone away to regain his strength. He (the Chairman) was sure they would all join with him in wishing Sir John a speedy recovery. With regard to the report and balance sheet which had already being issued to the shareholders, the directors were naturally gratified to be able to present to them a trading profit showing a substantial increase on last year's figure of profit, which again was an advance on the previous year's figure, so that they were able to put before the shareholders progressive figures following the upheaval in the first year of the war. In fact, the profit of £98,010 earned for their twenty-seventh year closely approached their best figures in pre-war times. This result had been achieved in face of the restrictive regulations which the Government had imposed upon all trading operations, and they ventured to think it would be accepted as very satisfactory. It was well that they should be reminded, however, that they were still in a period of war, and it was not given to anyone to foresee the effect of a prolonged war upon the conditions of trade. New situations had developed from time to time, which required the constant and careful attention of the directors, and they could scarcely hope while the war continued for any mitigation of these conditions. It would appear that they must be prepared to face war conditions for a yet indefinite period, and the Board, therefore, considered it the part of wisdom to uphold a substantial carry forward to next year's account. They were pleased to be able to make this provision after allotting £20,000 to their business reserve fund, and recommending the payment of a final dividend for the last half-year of 10 per cent. on their Ordinary Share capital. The accounts had been prepared in the usual manner, and the figures, in detail, beyond indicating the higher cost of stocks on hand, all of which were valued at cost price or under, did not otherwise present any marked feature calling for special comment. He moved that the directors' report and statement of accounts be adopted.

Viscount Monck seconded the motion.

Mr. Maguire said it was satisfactory to the shareholders to find that the dividend had been substantially increased. Their trade was to a large extent a foreign trade, and when they took into account the submarine blockade, the result of the year's trading must be regarded as satisfactory. He noticed that their investments amounted in round numbers to £117,000, and he thought the shareholders would like to know their present market value.

Mr. James M. Thomson congratulated the directors on the result of the past financial year's trading, which, having regard to the difficulties the directors had to contend with, was highly satisfactory. The statement made with regard to their stocks was also very satisfactory. Valued at cost price or less, their stocks amounted at 30th April to £298,751 5/10, as compared with £162,648 0/9 in 1907, thus showing a substantial and a gratifying increase.

Sir Joseph Downes also congratulated the directors, adding that he thought the dividend should be paid free of income tax.

Mr. R. O'C. Silles, J.P., thought some reference might have been made by the Chairman to the proposed purchase of breweries and distilleries by the Government. The shareholders would be glad to know what effect State purchase would be likely to have on their company and others like it. That was a vital question for this and similar companies. Again, if the specific gravity of Guinness's stout was reduced, what would be the effect on the company's business?

Mr. James Phelan said the result of the year's trading established that E. and J. Burke could make profit from their business in their own country without going to any other country.

The Chairman said it was an interesting fact that they were making profits at home as well as abroad. He understood that the Government had appointed Committees to consider the financial aspect of the Government taking control of the trade during the war, and purchasing the various interests after the war. In the meantime, it was impossible to forecast the finding of the Committees. With regard to their investments, it was not thought to be necessary to have them revalued during the war. Their position with regard to them was the same as it was in the past year.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put to the meeting and passed.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Pilkington, the dividends recommended by the directors—viz., 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares for the last half of the year—were ordered to be paid, less income tax.

Sir George F. Brooke, Bart., and Viscount Monck, were re-elected directors on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Pilkington.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Harris, Allan and Co., were re-elected, and

On the motion of Sir Joseph Downes, seconded by Mr. Silles, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to the directors and staff of the firm.

The Chairman, at the suggestion of Mr. Thomson and others, said he would convey to Sir John Nutting the congratulations of the meeting on his improved state of health, and the expression of their hope that he would soon be back with them as their President.

RATHMINES COUNCIL.

Rathmines Urban District Council met yesterday at the Town Hall, Mr. George Metcalfe, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

The Council discussed the evening hour at which fishing should cease at the waterworks, and it adopted the Committee's minutes in favour of having the premises closed up to the 15th August at ten o'clock each evening. All visitors are required to be off the premises by that hour.

The Chairman said that a communication had been received from the Irish Women's Reform League in reference to the wages of school attendance officers. The Secretary of the League called on the Clerk on Tuesday, and asked that a deputation should be received by the Council at that day's meeting. A letter was sent advising the League to write and ask the Council to arrange to receive them at the next meeting. The League seemed, however, to press for a deputation that day, and the only advice that could be given to them was to send a couple of ladies, if they liked to do so, on the chance of their being received at the Council meeting.

It was said that two ladies were waiting to interview the Council.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Council should not receive them, as the matter was wholly one for the School Attendance Committee.

Mr. Saul seconded Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Bolton suggested that it ought to be conveyed to the ladies that they were making a mistake in waiting on the Council—that they ought to wait on the Committee.

The Council did not receive the deputation.

The Association of Municipal Authorities wrote that the annual Conference would take place in Limerick on the 5th and 6th September, and it invited the Council to send delegates.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should represent the Council at the Conference.

The *Wieser Zeitung* reports that further riots have occurred at Gleiwitz and Mindenburg, in the Silesian industrial district, especially at the Huidhinski Ironworks. The origin of the riots is food difficulties. The military had to be called out to assist the police in both places. The General commanding the district has prohibited all meetings.

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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Market ruled steady, with a fairly large quantity on offer. Official quotations:—Blue stem and Walla, on passage, 83/6 per 500lbs.; choice white Karachi and No. 2 Club Calcutta, 86/9; choice white Bombay, 87/6; red Karachi and red Delhi, 86/3 per 492lbs.; No. 1 N. Manitoba afloat 84/-, No. 2 do. 82/6; No. 1 N. Duluth 81/6, No. 2 hard winter 80/-; mixed winter, 80/-; No. 2 red Western winter, 79/-; Australian, 83/-; and part cargoes La Plata, 63lbs., at discharge, shipped, 81/- per 480lbs. Sales reported—No. 3 N. Manitoba afloat, 80/-; No. 4 Manitoba 77/-, No. 5 do. 73/-, No. 6 69/-; No. 2 red Western winter, 79/-. MAIZE remains quiet, but held for full rates. Parcels of yellow La Plata quoted 75/-; No. 2 white flat S. African afloat, 80/-; No. 2 American mixed, 70/-; No. 3 do., 69/- per 480lbs., with natural or kiln-dried 5/- extra. BARLEY nominal, in the absence of offers. OATS officially quoted at 69/-, basis 36lb.; No. 2 white clipped American afloat per qr. of 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady; whites delivered up 78/-, reds 78/- per qr., 504lbs. Foreign grades unaltered; No. 2 Northern Manitoba 86/9 ex ship; No. 3 Northern Manitoba 84/3 ex ship. FLOUR—Canadian exports patents nominally 87/6 landed; country straight run 60/- to 62/- ex mills. GRINDING BARLEY nominal; English milling 65/-, Canadian feed 72/6 landed. OATS quiet; English 55/-, Chilian 64/- to 69/- landed, No. 2 Canadian Western 64/- landed, American white clipped No. 2 62/- landed. MAIZE steady; mixed American 71/9 to 72/- ex ship, white flat African 83/6 ex quay, yellow round African 79/- ex quay.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat ruled steady at yesterday's advance, with full outturn guaranteed by the Government. Maize in forward positions steady, and allowed to be sold for cattle feeding when not required for human consumption. WHEAT on the spot was again firm at yesterday's enhanced prices, but buyers continued to operate only for actual requirements. MAIZE—Spot parcels somewhat irregular owing to limited offerings, but afloat showed no material change. FLOUR steady but quiet at about recent currencies. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES continued neglected and nominal. Parcels of both cereals also ruled inactive. C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western OATS were quoted 57/6 per qr., excluding war risk, without resulting in business.

WHEAT ℔ 100lbs.—			Sth. African 19/6	21/0	
Australian	—	—	PEAS, ℔ 100lbs.		
No. 4 M'n. tba 16 6	16/7		Kurrachee	—	—
No. 5 M'n'tba 15/7½	—		PEAS (504lbs)		
No. 4 H. Wint 16/6	16/6¾		Eng. marwft.	—	—
Feed M'nt'ba 19 8	—		Jap. blue	320/0	335/0
BARLEY (480lbs.)			Maple	—	—
Canadian F.—			BEANS, ℔ 480lbs.		
(per 65lb) 11/7	11/8		English	98/0	100/0
American 11/6	11/7		Chinese	100/0	102/0
FLOUR, (280lbs.)			OATS, ℔ 45lbs.		
English-made—			English	—	—
Regulation (sacks included) 62/0	—		No. 3 Can. W.	8/10	9/1
Imported 72/0	94/0		Amer. clipped	8/10	9/0
Rice flour 67/0	69/0		Chilian tawny	8/11	9/0
Maize flour 67/6	68/0		White	9/4	—
MAIZE, per 100lb.			Black	—	—
N. Amer. mixed			OATMEAL ℔ 240lbs.		
on spot 19/6	20/0		Irish	none here	
Afloat 15/4	15/6		Scotch (280lbs)	—	
White Plate 19/6	20/0		Midlothian	95/0	—
			Eng. Pinhd	86/0	—

GLASGOW, July 4.—Wheat more plentiful, but 3d. to 6d. higher. Flour firm at late rates. Maize and controlled barley quieter. Oats rather easier. Beans firm. Oatmeal dull, and 1/- to 2/- lower on the week. Feeding offals quieter and rather easier.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Large supply of fat cattle, about 100 more being on offer than at last week's market; demand slow, prices generally declining ½d. per lb. The choicest quality animals made 20/- and inferior sorts 16/- per stone, with a satisfactory finish. Sheep and lambs penned in much larger numbers; trade slow for all classes, sheep declining ½d. per lb. on the week, while Yorkshire lambs made 19d. per lb. Numbers in the markets—Cattle, 469; sheep and lambs, 2,000; dairy cows, 67.

GLASGOW, July 4.—Moderate supply of cattle at to-day's market, for which a healthy trade was passing at slightly easier prices—Best Scotch bullocks, 168/- to 172/- per cwt. Sheep and lambs held freely at easier prices, lambs especially being shown in much greater numbers—Best hoggets, 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; black faced wethers, 1/4 to 1/5; ewes, 1/3 to 1/5; top lambs, 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Small show of cattle met quiet trade. Black polled bullocks, £27 to £31; stirks to £20. Sheep also small show, in poor demand; half-bred hoggs, superior quality, 70/- to 76/-; small sorts, 60/- to 70/. Fair trade for milch cows; best shorthorn crosses to £50.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—There were no disturbing influences from Chicago owing to yesterday being observed as a holiday, but, with the almost entire absence of supplies of Danish bacon, the steadier feeling noticeable here yesterday became more pronounced. The demand showed an improvement generally. Irish cuts of American attracting more attention, while a fair business was reported in Cumberlands, the latter realising about 1/- per cwt. advance, but no quotable change was reported in other selections, though holders were more reserved. Irish sides, from scarcity, were firm at the recent advance, while Danish was more or less nominal through lack of supplies, but States Wiltshires and Canadian met an improved inquiry at yesterday's higher rates. SHOULDERS steady for square cuts and quiet for New York, but picnics scarce and firmly held. HAMS met a fair demand owing to the continued brilliant weather, and the recent advance in prices was fully maintained. LARD on the spot was steady, with a moderate business reported at late rates, the usual quotations from Chicago not being to hand owing to the holiday. CHEESE nominal, the limited offerings made being at Government price of 1/2 per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER again firm, with a good business reported, especially Irish creameries, which continued to tend upwards. EGGS firm at late rates. Compound dull and unaltered.

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Irish	149	0	153	0
Danish			nominal	
Dutch			nominal	
Canadian Singed Sides, 45lb to 70lb	128	0	130	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut, 27lb to 40lb	128	0	130	0
Canadian Long Ribs, 24lb. to 30lb	128	0	132	0
American—				
Wiltshires, 45lb. to 65lb	124	0	135	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb	128	0	132	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb	125	0	133	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb			nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb	127	0	133	0
Cumberland, 22lb. to 28lb	124	0	127	0
" 27lb. to 40lb	126	0	128	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 14lb	126	0	130	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	129	0	132	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb	134	0	140	0
do. Extra, 14lb. to 16lb	138	0	145	0
Long Cut Canadian, 12lb. to 20lb	128	0	130	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 14lb	105	0	112	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	108	0	118	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb	108	0	110	0

Lard, per 112lbs.			Argentine	nominal
Prime Steam	111/0	113/0	Cheese—	
Pails	113/0	115 3	Finest Canadian (white)	nominal
Boxes, 2-28lbs	111/0	114/0	do. (coloured)	nominal
Compound	98/0	102/0	Finest States	nominal
Butter per 112lbs.—			Eggs, per 120—	
Irish Creams.	198/0	204/0	Irish (hen)	21/0 22/0
do. Factories	178/0	182/0	" (duck)	19/6 21/0
Danish	212/0	214/0	Egyptian	...
Australian	nominal		Canadian	nominal
New Zealand	212/0	214/0	U.S.A.	nominal
Canadian	nominal		Russian	nominal
States	nominal			

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER—Dutch, 168/- to 184/-; Paris, 194/- to 203/-; Danish, 206/- to 208/-; New Zealand, 194/- to 198/-; unsalted, 196/- to 200/-; Australian, 190/- to 194/-; Irish creamery, 192/- to 196/. CHEESE—Cheddar, 137/-; other descriptions nominal. BACON—Irish, 145/- to 147/-; Danish, 117/- to 120/-; Canadian, 128/- to 130/. LARD—Irish, 138/- to 140/.

DUBLIN, July 4.—Matters in routine of our wholesale provision markets remain much as before. Limerick cured meats continue in almost nominal supply, and which only satisfy a very small percentage of the trade's requirements. Middles are quoted as before, but the recent rise in hams has become more confirmed. Long Irish sides (Wiltshire cut) singed have been raised to 162/- per cwt. The position for Canadian and States meats of all cuts is still extremely quiet, and although a firmer tone is generally reflected in Liverpool gauge of things, buyers here have no difficulty in satisfying wants at previous rates. In fact traders in a big way might even secure an advantage at the moment, but the near future may put an entirely different complexion on the situation. At all events, the Government department has been measuring up all cold store accommodation everywhere, with a view of heavy autumn killings of stock which is intended to put into cold storage reserve, and if rumours be near correct, Liverpool storage is to be monopolised by the Government for fresh meat, with obvious results in previous modus operandi of handling imported cured meats. Limerick middles, 176/-; hams, best, 160/- to 162/-; others, 156/- to 158/-; gams, 152/-; heads, 78/-; lard, 138/- to 142/-; Dublin middles, 174/-; hams, 156/- to 160/-; heads, 70/- to 74/-; long Irish singed sides, 162/-; smoked Canadian middles, 154/-; Dublin cut, 148/-; hams, 138/- to 142/-; gams, 126/-; picnics, 122/- to 124/-; States smoked meats as last quoted. Butter up ½d. per lb. all round. Sundries unchanged.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, July 4.—Supply fair, demand slow—Salmon, 2/-; grilse, 1/8; trout, 2/-; soles, 1/8 to 1/10; slips, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; turbot, 19/-; brill, 17/-; halibut, 20/-; lemon soles, 18/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; hake, 8/6; skate, 9/-; live cod, 10/-; dead, 8/-; whiting, also gurnet, 9/-; haddocks, 6/- to 6/6 per score; dead eels, 23/- per draft; lobsters, 15/- to 60/- per score; mackerel, 18/- to 30/-; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, July 4.—Plaice, 15/-; lemon soles, 20/-; dead halibut, 16/- to 21/-; whitches, 14/-; whiting, 12/-; live cod, 11/- to 12/-; dead, 9/6 to 10/6; live ling, 7/6; dead, 6/-; small haddocks, 5/-; gibbed haddocks, 6/-; Finnan haddocks, 10/-; live codlings, 9/-; live skate, 9/-; dead, 7/-; codlings, 5/-; roker, 8/6; hake, 12/3; conger eels, 6/-; gurnets, 3/- per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO, July 4.—Fair supplies of potatoes came on market this morning. In the Little Green gathering there was a better attendance of buyers and more general interest shown in trade, with the result that matters worked with greater smoothness and facility. Values much the same as yesterday—viz., choice samples, 2/6; others, 2/- to 2/3 per stone; inferior at proportionately less rates. The shipping inquiry was good, and if less uncertainty existed in being able to get stuff shipped regularly in time in certain directions there would be encouragement for expansion.

DUBLIN FISH, July 4.—A small, general haling only from local or country boats to hand. Market chiefly concerned with 45 packages of salmon, 10 chests of lobsters, 70 boxes of herrings, and 44 of mackerel. Demand fair—Live salmon, 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.; grilse, 1/- to 1/3; large live lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 15; mediums, 12/- to 17/6; others, 2/6 to 7/- per lots of 15/-; turbots from 2/6 to 6/- each; black soles, 17/6 to 25/- per 3 pairs for best of what offered; 10/- to 15/-, mediums; and 2/- to 4/- slips, per 3 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 2/- to 3/- per lot. Half-boxes—Plaice, 30/- to 50/-; herrings, 24/- to 30/- per box; mackerel, 18/- to 19/- per ditto. Weather against general condition and sale of poor stuff.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT—LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 931 tons. Of the deliveries 446 tons were British bred and 485 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and S'dries Tons.
British bred	199	180	35	32
Imported	306	126	38	15
Total	505	306	73	47

Very slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 9/8; Irish long sides, 9/4 (130/8 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 10/5, short sides 11/6; veal, 9/7. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 8/5, forequarters 6/9; North American chilled hindquarters 9/-, forequarters 7/2; South American frozen hindquarters 7/3, forequarters 6/1. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 11/2, lamb 11/8; Irish mutton 10/4 (144/8 per cwt.), lamb 11/1 (155/2 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 11/7, lamb 12/-; pork, 9/1 (127/2 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, lamb 7/4; frozen pork, 7/3.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, July 4.—Firsts, 174/-; seconds, 170/-; fresh butter, 177/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market unchanged. COFFEE—Auctions of moderate extent proceeded quietly. Futures delivery market inactive. TEA—At public sale, under new Governmental scheme, 11,000 packages Indian offered passed with an unsettled tone. SPICE—Pepper market quiet, cloves dearer. TAPIOCA dull and mostly nominal. RICE steady, quiet. BEANS and PEAS unchanged. HEMP—New Zealand quiet, steady. SHELLAC quiet. COPRA quiet. TALLOW—At public sale 778 casks were offered and 583 sold at an average advance of 9d. per cwt.; mutton 51/6 to 64/-, beef 55/- to 50/9 per cwt. RUBBER quiet; plantation spot crepe sold 2/6 to 2/6½, July 2/6, August September quoted 2/6½, October-December done 2/8, closing value 2/7½; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/5½; good marks, 2/5½; fine hard Para spot sellers, 3/-. OILS—Linseed, maximum prices not naked, raw £58, boiled £61, refined £63; rape, crude £66, refined £71, edible £81; cotton, crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £76, American refined £95 per ton; turpentine quieter; American spot 55/- per cwt.; petroleum, American 1/2¼, water white 1/3¼ per gallon. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta and Bombay ordinary afloat and for shipment, £30; rapeseed, £30; cottonseed, £19 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, July 4.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard, £130 to £130 10/-; three months, £129 10/- to £130; electros, £142 to £138. TIN easier. Standard cash, £242 to £242 10/-; three months, £237 to £237 10/-. LEAD—Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), July 4.—First estimated sales, 4,000 bales. Market opened with a very quiet demand. Futures—The official fixed rates have been reduced 25 points from yesterday's close. —July 18d.; July-August, 17.75d.; August-September, 17.42d.; September-October, 17.12d.; October-November, 16.70d.; January, 16.05d.; March-April, 15.87d.; May-June, 15.71d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—Sales, 4,000 bales. Futures closed at 25 points decline from yesterday's close. The following are the fixed rates:—July, 18.00d.; July-August, 17.75d.; August-September, 17.42d.; September-October, 17.12d.; October-November, 16.70d.; November-December, 16.30d.; December-January, 16.15d.; January-February, 16.05d.; February-March, 15.96d.; March-April, 15.87d.; April-May, 15.79d.; May-June, 15.71d.; June-July, 15.63d.; July-August nominal.

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The restriction of hours is causing much difficulty, while the wages question presents serious problems. It is expected that the local Priority Committee will be issuing its certificates before long, and, doubtless, the difficulties surrounding this complicated business will be smoothed out in due course. At the present moment whole sections of the trade seem to be left with very little provision for carrying on.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday, July 5.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, xxiv. Te Deum, IV. Hymn, 346. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Plainsong. Anthem, "Save me, O God," Hopkins, 618.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.

Thursday, July 5. Half choir.

Morning—Steggall in G.

Grant, we beseech Thee............Smart, 168.

Evening—Lloyd in E flat.

O ye that love the Lord......Coleridge-Taylor.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Zion Church Vestry Room, Zion road, Rathgar.—Laymen's Prayer Meeting this evening at 9 o'clock.

Young Women's Christian Association.—The closing meeting for the session for "Central" Members, Secretaries, and Workers will be held this day at 35 Upper Mount street. Prayer Union Meeting at 3 p.m.; Bible Study at 3.30. Conducted by the President.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

New Potatoes.—New potatoes were sold in Londonderry yesterday at 2s. a stone.

Pork Down in Derry.—Pork dropped 1s. per cwt. in Londonderry market yesterday, 135s. per cwt. being the highest price. There was an exceedingly small supply.

Porter Scarcity.—Only a barrel each was supplied to the Athlone publicans yesterday, who were on the look out for a full supply of Guinness's porter. Most of these were without porter for the greater part of last month.

Harvest Prospects.—Hay-making is in full swing in South Kildare and Queen's County this week. Owing to the prolonged drought and frost, turnips will be scarce next harvest. Meadows are light, and unless rain comes soon it will be the same with the corn crops. Potatoes are doing well, and spraying has been general this season.

Doing his Duty.—At the Athy Quarter Sessions, Judge Barry declined to make a committal order against a man employed at the Curragh electric light works. At a time like the present, His Honor remarked, if a man was doing his duty to the country—and it was very hard to get some to do so—he would not send such a man to jail.

"Twelfth" Celebration in Derry.—The City of Derry Grand Orange Lodge have received a permit from the Constabulary to hold a demonstration on the 12th July, and they, and Lodges from Strabane, Donemana, Athgarvan, and Donegal, will march to Glendermott, two miles outside the city, and attend Divine Service, after which a public meeting will be held.

Donkey Killed by a Swarm of Bees.—An extraordinary incident is reported from Courtwood, Queen's County. It appears that a farmer, named John Pender, had a donkey grazing in a paddock where there were beehives. During one of the warm days the bees swarmed and attacked the ass, stinging him all over the body until the animal got badly swollen, and died within a couple of hours.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY.

The stated meeting of the Dublin Presbytery was held on Tuesday in 85 Grafton street at 11.30 a.m. The Moderator, Rev. H. C. Waddell, presided and constituted the Court.

The Presbytery, having devoted lengthened consideration to the question of ordinances in County Wicklow, came to the following finding:

That the Presbytery accept, with regret, Mr. Matthews' resignation from a date to be arranged by Union Committee, but rejoice that he accepts the arrangement of the Union Committee, purposes to take up his residence in Dublin, and will, therefore, remain a member of the Dublin Presbytery.

The Presbytery recognise the public-spirited action of Mr. Matthews, and express to him their appreciation of his long service and his personal worth. They instruct the clerk to forward this resolution to the Union Committee.

The Sabbath and Day School Union reported that at the recent annual examination 551 pupils presented themselves—112 less than the previous year. Of these, 372 obtained prizes. Special notice was called to the success of pupils from Mountmellick congregation.

The Presbytery met in the evening at Greystones for visitation of the congregation there.

ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Royal Drummond Institution for the Orphan Daughters of Soldiers, held yesterday at their offices, 77 Dame street, Dublin, there were present:—Colonel H. V. Cowan, C.V.O., C.B. (Chairman); James Robinson, Esq. The Committee desire specially to thank Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., Commanding Cork District, for a contribution of £10, being proceeds of a lecture delivered in Cork by Major Nealon, Royal Flying Corps, also the Officer Commanding 2/7th Batt. the Royal Scots for a donation of £10 10/-. The following subscriptions are also gratefully acknowledged:—2nd Life Guards, £5 5/-; Army Service Corps, £20; 1st Reserve Cavalry Regt., £5; Depôt, K.O. Scottish Borderers, £4 4/-; Shropshire L. Infantry, £5 5/-; 5th R. Dublin Fusiliers, £3; Colonel H. V. Cowan, C.V.O., C.B., and Mrs. Cowan, £2 2/-; Seaton Association Fund, £5; R. Scots Fusiliers, £7 7/-; 12th R. Inniskilling Fusiliers, £5; 18th Hussars, £2; Depôt, Wilts Regt., £1; Lambert Brien and Co., £1; 2nd Dragoon Guards, £3 3/-; Offertory, Arbour Hill Garrison Church, £3 8/2. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Secretary, or by any member of the Committee.

FETE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

On Saturday last a very successful fête was organised by the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. (43 Upper Sackville street), in connection with their branch at Bray, for the sick and wounded soldiers resident in the Princess Patricia and Duke of Connaught Auxiliary Hospitals at Bray. Mrs. Fowler, "Ardbrae," very kindly lent her grounds for the fête. Nearly 150 soldiers were able to respond to the invitation. A number of games and races, for which prizes were awarded, were arranged, and a programme of music and recitations was provided. The afternoon proved a most enjoyable one to the men, and the charming grounds looked their best in ideal weather. Tea was provided, and was presided over by the following ladies, who are actively interested in the work at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Florence road, for the men in the hospitals:—Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. D'Olier, Mrs. Casey, and Mrs. Bolton, and the Misses Fowler, Allen, Kemble, O'Connor, etc. The races and games were in charge of Messrs. Fowler, Casey, O'Grady, and some of the N.C.O.'s. At the close of the evening very hearty votes of thanks were proposed by Sergt. Moffatt, and seconded by Sergt. McCullagh, to Mrs. Fowler and to the Y.M.C.A.

MR. WREN'S SALES.

Secured profit rents, amounting to £35 18/5, derived from city house property, and also some tenement houses in Rutland street and Cumberland street, will be included in the coming sale to be held by Mr. P. A. Wren, J.P., in his salerooms at 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, on Monday, 16th inst.

GIFT SALE AT THURLES.

By a gift sale held on June 29th, at her residence, and organised by Mrs. Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles, the sum of £148 was realised for the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association. Mr. R. Scales, of Johnstown, acted as auctioneer, and the band of the Royal Irish Regiment contributed a most attractive programme.

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PROPERTY SALE TO-DAY,

At Our Property Salerooms, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST., At 1.15 O'CLOCK,

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A thoroughly well-built DETACHED HOUSE on this favourite road, containing 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, cloakroom, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, with shower; several pantries, large FRUIT and VEGETABLE GARDEN, TENNIS COURT, PADDOCK. Possession will be given to purchaser. P.L. Valuation £70. Held under two leases, dated respectively 12th November, 1877, and 29th March, 1878, for the respective terms of 900 years and 200 years from the dates thereof, and subject to the respective yearly rents of £19 10s. and £5. For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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19-20 UPPER NORTHBROOK AVENUE.
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NOTE.—11, 13, 15 Penrose street, also 28 and 30 Doris street, advertised for this Auction, have been Sold through our Private Sale Agency, and are, therefore, withdrawn.

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SAME DAY, at 1 p.m., for J. K. Bergin, Esq., Ballynakelly House, Newcastle, Co. Dublin—10 Acres of Choice Heavy Upland Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for James Fitzgerald, Esq., at Corner Park, Newcastle, Co. Dublin—3 Acres of Prime Old Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Mrs. M'Cann, at Keating's Park, Rathcoole—6 Acres of Choice Old Meadows, with Aftergrass.

SAME DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Miss O'Dea, at Blackchurch—10 Acres Luxuriant Old Meadows.

MONDAY, JULY 9th, 1917, at 12.30 p.m., for John Downs, Esq., at Killeagarden, Tallaght—5 Acres luxuriant Old Meadows.

SAME DAY, at 1 p.m., for Miss O'Hanlon, at Boherboy, Saggart—8 Acres Choice Old Meadows.

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SECURED RENTS.

£5 15s. 4d., payable out of House and Premises 7 GLOUCESTER STREET. Lessee holds under Lease for term of 991 years from 1770.

£4 12s. 4d., payable out of House and Premises known as 41 WATERFORD STREET. Lessee holds under Lease for 990 years from 1770.

£4 12s 4d., payable out of Plot of Ground in WATERFORD STREET. Lessee holds under Lease for 990 years from 1770.

£11 1s. 6d., out of Houses and Premises 40 and 41 MARLBOROUGH STREET. Lessee holds under Lease for 990 years from 1769.

£27 13s. 10d., out of Houses and Premises 34 and 35 MARLBOROUGH STREET. Lessee holds under two Leases for 990 years from 1766 and 1768 respectively.

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TOTAL RENTS RECEIVED	£53 15 4
Subject to	17 16 11
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Head Rent £17 8s. 11d. on all. Lease, No. 3, 997 years from 1791; Nos. 4 and 5, 900 years from 1790. The three houses are let to one tenant at £1 17s. 10d. per week. The Houses each contain eight apartments; new drains, &c.

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BOHERBOY, SAGGART.—For Mr. W. Mahon and Miss Kirwan—Letting of 20 Acres Upland Meadows and 1 Acre Oats. And on the adjoining lands, for Mrs. Dunne and others—15 Acres Upland Meadows, in small divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock, commencing at Mr. Mahon's.

BALLYMANA, OLDBAWN, TALLAGHT—For S. Boothman, Esq.—Letting of 40 Acres Upland Meadows. Sale 2 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 7th JULY.

MULROONEY and RATHLEEK, convenient to Lucan, Leixlip, and Dunboyne—For Colonel Hartley—Letting of 25 Acres Upland Meadows. Sale 12.30 o'clock at Herd's House, Mulrooney.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

1916, No. 297.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

BETWEEN

PATRICK McLOUGHLIN, Plaintiff; WALTER WILLIAM O'BEIRNE, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, Pursuant to an Order of the Master of the Rolls, dated the 5th day of December, 1916, at WILLIAMSTOWN and KNOCKCORR, in the County of Westmeath, On TUESDAY, the 10th day of JULY, 1917, At the hour of One o'clock.

PARTICULARS.

The Lands of Williamstown and Knockcorr, containing 760 acres 2 roods and 32 perches Statute measure, or thereabouts, including Bog and Commonage, situate in the Barony of Rathconrath, and County of Westmeath, held as a Statutory tenancy, subject to the yearly Judicial Rent of £280 10s. 0d., fixed by Order of the Court of the Irish Land Commission, dated 7th August, 1891. Poor Law Valuation, £310.

The landlord has the exclusive right to all games, and the exclusive right of shooting, fishing, and fowling on the said lands.

The tenants and occupiers residing in the Townland of Aughnaboboe are entitled to Turbary sufficient for their respective holdings on the Bog on said holding.

The tenant is at liberty to divide the holding into two divisions, but not to divide or apportion said rent, and also to set Turf Banks on said Bog.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands for Sale are situate about one mile from Moyvore and five miles from Ballymahon, and twelve miles from Mullingar, both important fair and market towns, and they are all in good heart and suitably fenced.

There is a slated Dwellinghouse and Out-offices on the lands.

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Messrs. WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for Defendant, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to

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